

**Theme: QUALIFICATION AT THE WEDDING FEAST**

**Memory Verse:** *Matthew 22:11* “And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment.”

**Texts: Revelation 22: 10-21**

To qualify to the wedding feast, one must have a wedding garment. In this case the garment must have been provided by the king since the quests were brought from the highways and could not have prepared one of their own. The impostor in this parable attempts to enjoy the benefits of the feast without going through the king’s own laid down procedure. He was found out and when confronted by the king, he was “speechless”.

Neither had he any excuse to offer. After all, the gracious king had made ample provision for the quests to be appropriately adorned. This is both an insult to the king’s generosity and an affront on his hospitality. He pays the price. The king’s order is “Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness”. God has made the only way of justification. By His own love, He inputs and imparts righteousness to us. Where we bypass His given way, we will discover to our eternal sorrow that man-made righteousness will fail at the end.

None sneak into God’s kingdom. Neither is it possible for a man, by virtue of long association with the body of Christ, to become a member of the body without first experiencing regeneration. Any man that wishes to partake of the bounties of the Kingdom must first of all be clothed with garment of righteousness, which is offered by God alone. All those that are merely religious need to do just one thing; be born again. Anyone who toys with God’s way righteousness now will spend eternity in the hell where there will be “weeping and gnashing of teeth”. Bearing this in mind, let us remember and follow scriptural advice to “seek the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near.”(Isaiah 55:6) “...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”(2 Corinthians 6:2).

| <b>DAILY BIBLE READING</b> |                  |                  |
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| <b>MORNING</b>             |                  | <b>EVENING.</b>  |
| <b>MON.</b>                | <b>1 Chr:12</b>  | <b>1 Chr. 13</b> |
| <b>TUS.</b>                | <b>1 Chr. 14</b> | <b>1 Chr. 15</b> |
| <b>WED.</b>                | <b>1 Chr. 15</b> | <b>1 Chr. 17</b> |
| <b>THUR.</b>               | <b>1 Chr. 18</b> | <b>1 Chr. 19</b> |
| <b>FRI.</b>                | <b>1 Chr. 20</b> | <b>1 Chr. 21</b> |
| <b>SAT.</b>                | <b>1 Chr. 22</b> | <b>1 Chr. 23</b> |
| <b>SUN.</b>                | <b>1 Chr. 24</b> | <b>1 Chr.25</b>  |