

Theme: THE CALL TO THE UNSAVED

Memory Verse: *Isaiah 45:22* “Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else”.

Texts: Mathew 22:2-4

In these verses we discern the patient, persistent and fatherly nature of the king. He prepared the feast at his own cost and extended invitation to come and dine to people who were mainly unworthy. The king named the reward attached to answering the call: opportunity to partake of his slain oxen and fatlings and to enjoy “all things” (whatever the quests might need or desire) which were ready.

Like the king in the parable, God has made provisions for man’s redemption at great cost to Himself (it costs Him His only begotten Son) and He has not held back anything that would make the path of man’s reconciliation smooth. He has made it plain that those who accept Jesus can expect the reward of eternal life plus all other benefits attached to it both in the world here and in the hereafter. All it will cost man to reap the benefits of the bounty is the willingness to “come” (Isaiah 1:8).

Like the king’s invitation was simple and unambiguous, so the call to salvation sounds forth in the simple, sweet foolishness of preaching, which is still wise enough to bring salvation to all that believe (1 Corinthian 1:18-21). No man, by his own deeds, merits attendance at the King’s banquet. Opportunity to be there is by virtue of the King’s favour and grace (Titus 3:5). People pay large sum of money for freedom and protection, while the same people reject and laugh at costless freedom and protection. What a pity! A call to salvation look very simple but that is the best for man’s life. Embrace the invitation today and the Lord will give the comfort you need.

DAILY BIBLE READING		
MORNING		EVENING.
MON.	1 Sam. 16	1 Sam. 17
TUS.	1 Sam. 18	1 Sam. 19
WED.	1 Sam. 20	1 Sam. 21
THUR.	1 Sam 22	1 Sam 23
FRI.	1 Sam 24	1 Sam. 25
SAT.	1 Sam. 26	1 Sam: 27
SUN.	1 Sam 28	1. Sam. 29