17.07.16 The Unwelcome Guest Matthew 22.1 – 14 Notes

Many are  but few are  .

What does this perplexing statement mean for us who have been called to be part of this wonderful wedding celebration? Matthew 22.1 – 10.

###  ****in God’s kingdom.****

### **King = Bridegroom =**

### **Wedding Feast = the time when  will be united with his bride**

### **The  = Old Testament Prophets 1 Timothy 2.4; 2 Peter 3.9**

### **Invited Guests = the  who refused God’s call**

### **Other Invited Guests =**

### ****The are not welcome in God’s kingdom.** Verses 11 – 14**

### **This Unprepared = a Jew who expects to get into the kingdom because he is a Jew.**

### **This man did not prepare himself for the kingdom by  in  for eternal life.**

### ****Right here it is helpful to explore the difference between called and chosen.****

### **The call is given to both the  & the .**

### **It is possible to  the call.**

### **It is also possible to respond to the call in a way that is  .**

### **The  are those who sincerely respond to the call and receive the gift of salvation through Jesus.**

### **Chosen =  Ephesians 1.4; 2 Thessalonians 2.13; 2 Timothy 1.9**

### **What does Jesus mean when he says many are called but few are chosen?**

### ****Why this all of this important to me?****

### **Have you ?**

### **Celebrate God chose !**

### **Don’t get hung up on things only  knows.**

### **Invite !**

###  **your faith and  others to experience it.**