

LEARNING WITH LUKE 14:15-24 "IT'S TIME TO COME" P.1038 PEW BIBLE

Luke 14:23 "go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house be filled."

Christ is 'willing' to save sinners, all who come to repentance. But if they refuse, they 'will not' be saved. If you die without having come to Christ, you would be better never to have been born. -JC Ryle

1- WILL YOU ENTER THE KINGDOM? - blessed

Luke 14:12-15 - kingdom

Luke 13:22-30 - narrow door

The parable of the great supper reminds that men may have the kingdom of God offered, and yet may willfully neglect it, and be lost forever. No excuse can justify refusing. -JC Ryle

2- WHAT EXCUSES DO YOU OFFER? - rejecting

Luke 14:16-20 - invited

Esther 5:8, 6:14 - invite

Rom 3:2, 9:4-8 - oracles

Luke 8:19-21, 9:23-24, 59-62,

10:41-42, 12:31, 14:26-27, Matt 6:33

*They bow toward God's Word, but are unwilling to come. Their hearts do not want God. -RK Hughes
Jesus offers the kingdom, a perpetual feast of peace, victory, joy, hope, salvation. Yet people turn their backs, preferring a visit with their possessions and affections. They love the world first. -RK Hughes*

3- WHAT GRACE DOES GOD OFFER? - undeserving

Luke 14:21-23 - bring in

Lev 21:17-23 - blemished

Ex 32:19, Dt 6:14-15 - idols

Luke 14:24 - My banquet

Acts 13:46, 18:6, 28:23-31 - Gentiles

1 Pet 2:9-10, Eph 2:1-22, Gal 3:22-29 - called

*Jesus says, go to those people who were 'no people' and let them now be known as My people. -RC Sproul
Self-assured Jews ignored the time of their invitation, and would soon not have a place in the Kingdom. Only the chosen remnant of grace, Jews and Gentiles, would be the true elect Israel. -J McDurmon*

4- SO, ARE YOU IN THE KINGDOM? - receiving

Luke 14:23-24 - many called

Matt 20:16, 21:43, 22:14 - few chosen

Matt 11:28, John 6:37, 2Tim 4:2, 2Cor 5:11-6:2 - come

Luke 13:28,29, 22:16, Rev 19:6-9 - hallelujah

*Are we so earthly minded we're no heavenly good? The significance of human life far transcends our daily activities, but for the most part we're mindless, thoughtless about eternal matters. -RC Sproul
No one has ever entered heaven by a profession of faith, You must possess it. All who are born of the Spirit, redeemed by Christ, and adopted into His family will participate in the heavenly feast God has prepared in all eternity, the marriage feast of the Lamb with His bride - all who are in Christ. -RC Sproul*

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2-21 **Luke 14:15-24** - kingdom

2-22 **John 6:27-59** - "come"

2-23 **Acts 13:26-52** - Gentiles

2-24 **Eph 2:1-10** - it is by grace

2-25 **Eph 2:11-22** - in Christ

2-26 **Rom 9:1-33** - remnant

2-27 **Rev 19:6-9** - hallelujah

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♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

