

The Pitfalls Of Invitations Refused

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Mattityahu/Matthew 22:1-14-In the literal this is a parable of Yahshua and those who refuse salvation. But I want to study and see this in the remez, or hint level, the 2nd of the 4 basic levels of Hebraic understanding, where Yahshua hints at something very crucial for those already saved. This view is for those who struggle with turning things in their life over to Yahshua's full control, where He alone lays out the plans. In our lives as talmidim and talmidot, YHWH grants us many invitations to join HIS WORK, His heart! Sober question today. How many invitations have you missed in your life? How many are you missing even now?

And יהושע answered and spoke to them again by parables, and said,

2 The malchut ha shamayim is like a certain Melech, who made a marriage for His Son, **A happy vision and occasion. Designed to bring forth children.**

3 And sent forth His avadim to call them that were invited to the wedding: and they would not come. **The call to the vision. The refusal to partake in the calling.**

4 Again, He sent forth other avadim, saying, Tell them who are invited, See, I have prepared My dinner: My oxen and My fatted calf are killed, and all things are ready: come to the marriage. **Pleading for those who refuse to respond to the invitation to be involved with the King's work and His future children.**

5 But they made light of it, **Didn't think it was that important or different and refused to partake and get involved** and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise: **Those who refuse an invitation to respond to the King's work and plans are simply too involved with their own agenda, and don't see the perils of refusing the King's call and invitation.**

6 And the remnant **Those who knew the bridegroom and His vision and calling** took His avadim, and treated them spitefully, and killed them. **When people even believers don't hear what they want to hear and don't respond to an invitation that, may cause them to readjust their thinking or plans, they develop evil in their hearts towards the visionary doing the calling and the invitation.**

7 But when the Melech heard of this, He was angry: **Yahshua is very displeased when we refuse to answer an invitation to a special event or project burned by His Ruach into leaders** and he sent forth His armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. **In the remez this means He dishonored their plans and their dwellings and burned them up, as those who refused the invitation dishonored His plans.**

8 Then He said to His avadim, **The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy.** **If one refuses any invitation to build the King's Kingdom, and refuses to answer an invitation of something that the King is doing or building, the King can determine that those who fail to respond, are not worthy of the great calling. Not a good place to be.**

9 **Go therefore into the highways, and as many as you shall find, invite to the marriage. Note please. YHWH's vision and invitation and work or plans will not stop or be thwarted in any way shape or form. They will be done regardless of whether you and I respond to His invitations.**

10 **So those avadim went out into the highways, and gathered together as many as they found, both bad and tov: and the wedding was furnished with guests. See the wedding wasn't canceled just because you didn't respond! Actually, others responded and took your place. The plan and project will not cease just because we don't accept the invitation. Others will. Both good people and lost people will respond.**

11 **And when the Melech came in to see the guests, He saw there a man who did not have on a wedding garment: The wedding or vision came to pass. But still just because someone responded, does not mean they responded with the attitude, or garments of salvation and thanksgiving. Thus we must answer HIS invitations with the right attitude not grudgingly, or hesitantly. We must have on the right uniform.**

12 **And He said to him, Friend, how did you come in here not having on a wedding garment? And he was speechless. He was speechless. So it's not merely enough to respond to an invitation to be part of a vision in His kingdom, but the attitude when entering, must be one of gratitude and a full willingness to change your plans!!!!**

13 **Then said the Melech to the avadim, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. When we don't walk in the light of open doors and shared vision, the only ending we will have is weeping, remorse and darkness, for the lack of trust we exhibited in the plan of YHWH! What plans are you doubting and which ones are you refusing to embrace in your life and synagogue?**

14 **For many are called, but few are chosen. Multitudes were called to the work and vision of the Bridegroom, but many sadly responded in the negative and lost their opportunity that went to others.**

Close-Are there any outstanding invitations from the King that you are refusing, or making light of?