

Matthew Lesson Chapter 22a

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 22:1-22

Historical background – Jesus is in Jerusalem during the week before Passover. He continues to teach using parables. He compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding banquet. The Pharisees try to trap him with a question about paying taxes.

Vocabulary

- Wedding banquet
- Invited
- “paid no attention”
- seized
- “didn’t deserve to come”
- Pharisees and Herodians
- integrity
- imperial tax
- “image” and “inscription”

Questions about Chapter 22 a

1. Jesus spoke to the group again, telling them the parable of the “wedding banquet”. Who is listening to this parable? (v.1-14)
2. Who do the king and the son represent in the parable?
3. Why didn’t those who were invited come? (v. 5)
4. See 1 Corinthians 1:27-29. Did the guests who came to the wedding banquet dishonor God?
5. One man was not allowed to stay at the banquet. Why not? What was the wedding garment?
6. The Pharisees and the Herodians want to trap Jesus. What did they ask him about taxes?
7. What conclusion does Jesus draw in verse 21?