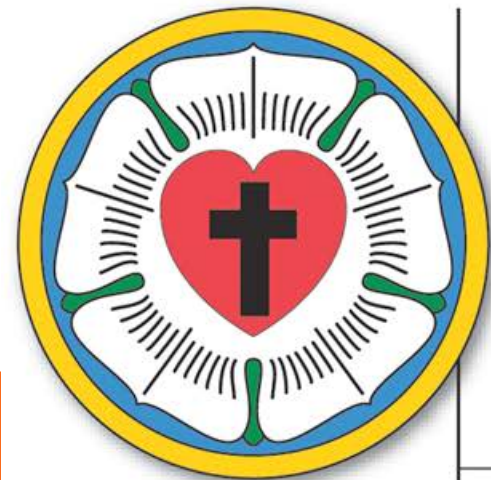


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Matt. 22:22 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.”

We invite people to the wedding banquet of the son of a king! We invite people to Jesus!

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Matt. 22:3 He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

- I. He sent his servants – they went**
- II. To tell them to come – they delivered the message**
- III. The people refused – those who were sent brought the refusal news**

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- 4 “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’
- 5 “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business.
6 The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

Sent for the second time with a more detailed message

- I. They paid no attention and went off
- II. Some captured and mistreated and killed them
- III. The King was enraged

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8 “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. 9 So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ 10 So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

Sent for the third time:

- I. Enlarge your TMT
- II. Go to street corners – they went into the streets
- III. Invite anyone you find – gathered all people, both bad and good
- IV. The wedding banquet was full

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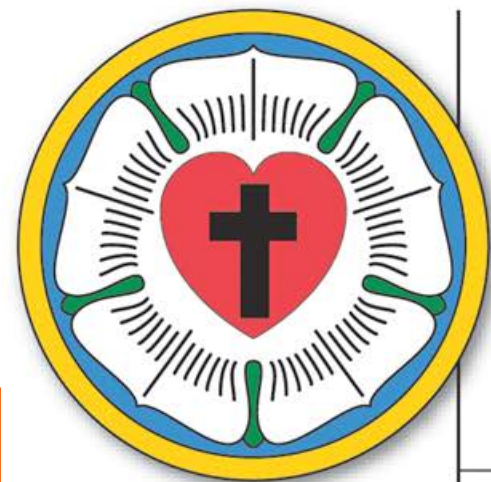
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