

ALL THINGS ARE NOW READY

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Luke 14:16-24 Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. So that servant came, and showed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper. KJV

In this text, the master prepared a great feast. He had sent out invitations. People had been invited, but whenever the servant went to get the people, when they were told that “All things are now ready”, they begin to make excuses for why they couldn’t come to the supper.

Whatever excuse a person makes for not coming to the supper that God has prepared, will not be valid. How can we possibly deny Him? How can we possibly find something else to do that is more important than dining at His table?

All things are now ready! It’s time to come. It’s time for the church to invite and bring them in!

The Bible says that the master was angry. I don’t ever want God angry at me for something that I have done or for something that I haven’t done. I want to always be quick to do whatever it is that God has asked me to do.

What has God asked us to do? He has told us to go and make disciples. He expects us to be a witness. He expects us to do all that we can do to bring people to Him.

Friend Day is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to bring people to Jesus.

If not now, when? If not here, where? If not us, who?

God is looking for people who will help fill His house. Will you be one of those, used by God, to help accomplish His purpose?

All things are now ready! Are you ready?