

"In the feast" Song of Solomon 2:4
Lu 14:16ff

- I Preparing for the banquet -
- Care & Cost - Began before the foundation of the world
"Come, for all things are now ready." - 1 Pet 1:20
 - Come! "Those who are athirst" - Rev. 22:17
 - "heavy laden" - Mt 11:28
 - "little children" - Mk 10:13
 - "whoever will" - Rev. 22:17
1. The Plan of the Father - Surrender of His own Son John 3:16
"Thy Salvation which thou hast prepared before the face of the people"
2. The Price of the Son - "His precious blood"
3. The Pressure of the Spirit - patiently, persistently -
persuasively he urges us to accept -

- II Inviting us to the Banquet - (cf Luke 14:16ff)
- 1. Some did not want it - Excuses silly -
(Field & farm & family)
 - 2. Some would not miss it - "The poor, the maimed, the halt"
 - 3. Some could not believe it - "Streets & lanes"
- III Appreciating the banquet - Many
many delectable courses -

- 1. Forgiveness of Sins
- 2. Peace of heart - {victory over sin}
- 3. Holiness of life - {likeness to Christ}
- 4. Knowledge of Him -
- 5. Joy of Service -
- 6. Gladness of Fellowship -
- 7. Love & enjoyment of the Scripture
- 8. Sufficiency for all -

The Cost of Refusal -

2001 In the feast - song of Solomon 2:4
Simple country maid - in love - finds he is prince -

1:4 welcomed into palace - royal suite -
2:4 Conducted to banquet hall - "I sat down -- with great delight" -
"In the feast" - are you in?

The preparation of the banquet -
care & cost - "Come for all things are now ready" -

{ Began before foundation of the world - { 1 Pt. 1:20 }
{ Culminated in the "FINISHED" of John 19:30 { Rev. 13:8 }
All is "now ready"

- "Come" { Those "athirst" - Rev. 22:17
" "heavy laden" - Mt. 11:28
"Little Children" - Mk 10:13
"Whosoever will" - Rev. 22:17 }

No one of us will
ever be able to say
that did not have
an invitation -

[The PLAN OF THE FATHER - Jno. 3:16 - Luke 2:30.3
Simon

The PRICE OF THE SON - "His precious blood" -

The PRESSURE OF THE SPIRIT - How patiently persistent

He urges - His invitation - Say: "yes" "Come!"

He knows - He loves - He longs for us - Amazing love

the Invitation to the Banquet - Lu. 14:16ff. -

The parable of the Gospel Feast -

{ 1. Some did not want it -
2. Some would not miss it -
3. Some could not believe it - } "Come for all things are now ready"

The Appreciation of the Banquet -

{ Forgiveness of Sins - Mt. 9:2 "Son, thy sins be forgiven"
Peace of Heart - Phil 4:7 "Passes all understanding"
Victorious living - Rom. 8 } Many delectable courses

Joy of Service -

Happy Fellowship -

1 John 1: 3, 7

↑ "Truly our fellowship
is with the Father, & with His Son,
Jesus Christ" —

Eternal Home -

||| "O taste and see that the Lord is
good, blessed is the man that
trusteth in Him" —