

Judah's Rejection and Israel's National Restoration, Cont.

- Marriage Supper and the Wedding Clothes Matthew 22:1-14
 - The Kingdom of Heaven is like a king which made a marriage FOR HIS SON
 - Servants sent with invitations—Invitees refused to come
 - Other servants sent with this message
 - The wedding is prepared, all things are ready, come!
 - The invitees laughed, made light and went their SEPARATE ways
 - One to his farm the other off to retail merchandise
 - 1 Kings 19:14; Nehemiah 9:26; Luke 11:47; Acts 7:51-52; 1 Thess. 2:15
 - The remnant—slew his servants (John, Jesus James and Steven)
 - The King then sent his armies—to destroy the murderers & burn their city
 - Jeremiah 3:1-4:2; 6:1-5; Matt. 24:1-9-8
 - Then the King sent other servants, seeking the good and bad (Gentiles and the House of Israel), as the invitees weren't worthy
 - But one guest from the byways came into the wedding without wedding clothes
 - The King confronted him, "where are your wedding clothes?"
 - The guest is silent with no answer
 - The king had him bound, taken away, cast into darkness, where there is gnashing of teeth
 - FOR MANY ARE CALLED, BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN