

Luke 14:15

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God extends an invitation to us, but our rejection of it insults Him and cuts us off from further offers of friendship.

Scripture: Luke 14:15

Topics: "God's Invitation", "Rejection of God"

Description

Chuck Smith emphasizes the urgency of God's invitation to His banquet, illustrating how many initially invited rejected the call, leading to a broader invitation extended to the marginalized. He highlights that God allows individuals to decline His invitation, but doing so is an insult to the costly preparations made for them. The sermon stresses that rejecting God's invitation not only affects the individual but also influences others, and ultimately cuts one off from future opportunities for friendship with God. Smith concludes by reminding listeners that all things are now ready, urging them to respond to God's call in these last days.

Transcript

"COME, FOR ALL THINGS ARE NOW READY"

JESUS TABLE TALKS

I. THREE DISTINCT INVITATIONS WERE GIVEN.

A. Many given special invitations. Messenger followed to let them know all in readiness.

B. When these refused second invitation to poor, maimed and blind

C. Still house not full so third invitation.

II. GREAT TRUTHS TAUGHT.

A. God permits men to reject His invitation.

1. Allows any excuse.

2. Never forces any to accept.

B. To reject is to insult God.

1. Made costly preparations for us.

a. John 3:16.

b. I Peter 1:18,19.

2. He esteemed you to be a friend. Sent invitation to you.

3. Others are influenced by your rejection.

C. To reject cuts you off from further invitations, and from all other offers of friendship.

III. COME FOR ALL THINGS ARE NOW READY.

A. Living in last days.

B. God has given invitation to you.

C. Two things you can do.

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