



## *A Message from Jesus Ministry*

“God, ...has in these last days spoken to us by His Son” Heb.1:1-2

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In this world we all find so many things that keep us from a close relationship with God. The cares of this life, the pursuit of riches, and a better lifestyle all contribute to our lack of care and concern for God. An interest in God and the deep desire to love Him have fallen far down the list of things that are important to the average Christian.

Jesus prophesied of these days in Matthew 24:37-39, “But as the days of Noe *were*, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”

What pursuits are keeping you from a close relationship with God? God has been busily planting the seeds of His Truth in your mind, but what have you been doing with them? God has been asking Christians everywhere to help Him announce the Second Coming of His Son and the Kingdom of God (see Matt. 22). Yet everyone has been ignoring His call; as shown in this parable of the Kingdom of God and the wedding of the Lamb. When offered the chance to help prepare for that great day, all those Christians who were called refused to help the Father, “...they made light of *it*, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise” (v. 5). They all refused to participate. The Father became very angry and said, “...The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy” (v. 8).

Does God count you worthy to enter the Kingdom of God and to take part in the wedding banquet of the Lamb? Many Christians feel that knowing Jesus died for their sins is all they need to know about God and His plan. That is all they want from God. Many, because of that knowledge, feel rich and full spiritually. They don't know that they are actually “wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked” and have hardly begun to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.

This is the reason Jesus said that today we live just like they did in the days of Noah. In Revelation 3:14-22, Jesus shows the Church will suffer during The Great Tribulation because of our complacent attitudes about being Christians.

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