

THE LAST SUPPER

- We think this term applies to the meal Jesus ate with his apostles before His death



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- Revelation 19:17-18 17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, 18 that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great."

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- At this supper – eat or be eaten
- Will you be the guest or the main course?
- Several parables about this supper
 - Man without wedding garment
 - 10 Virgins
 - Great Supper – excuses made
 - Don't sit at head table

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- Jesus accepted many dinner invitations
 - Simon the Leper
 - Martha and Mary
 - Zaccheus
 - Wedding feast – first miracle
- Let's talk about this “Last Supper”

All are Invited

- **Matthew 11:28-30** 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

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- **Revelation 22:17** And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.
- **Revelation 3:20** Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

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- **John 3:16-17** 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Many Refuse

- Parable of excuses – Luke 14:16-24
- **Matthew 7:13-14** 13 "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Many are Sidetracked

- **2 Peter 2:21-22** 21 For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.
- 22 But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: "A dog returns to his own vomit," and, "a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire."

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- **Hebrews 6:4-6** – Impossible to get them to repent and return to the Lord
- **Galatians 5:4** You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.
- **Hebrews 3:12** Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God

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- **1 Timothy 4:1** Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,
- **1 Timothy 1:19-20** having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck, 20 of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I delivered to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

Some think they are OK

- **Matthew 25:41-46** – When did we not feed, clothe, and visit you?
- **Matthew 7:21** "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Some think they are OK

- Luke 18:9-14 – 2 men praying
- Many are deceived, taught wrong
- Many believe wrong, failed to study for themselves

The End Result

- **Revelation 19:20** Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

The Last Supper

- God invites you to this great supper
- You will be a guest OR the main course
- Are you ready to accept the invitation?