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The Invitation

You might not have the right connections but you do have a personal invitation to connect with the host.

“All those the Father gives me will come to me and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.” John 6:37

All who come are there because of God’s grace alone. All who are there make room at the table for others.

📖 Luke 14:15-24

On one occasion when Jesus was invited to a function He noticed how the guests would look for the most important seat at the top table.

When Jesus saw this He told a parable. It could be called, “The parable of expectations.”

The inside story in this parable is: stop expecting to get noticed to prop up your pride. Instead expect to sit in the stalls to honour others above yourself.

Someone sitting at Jesus’ table heard this and said, “Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the Kingdom of God.”

Jesus tells another parable. This time it could be called, “The parable of excuses.”

The inside story is this: Don’t assume you can play fast and loose with Jesus’ invitation into a relationship with Him.

The invitation from your Creator and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, is worthy of your full attention and acceptance.

Don’t think that because you feel like you don’t fit in that you are not invited to come and feast with Jesus. None of us fit in. We are joined together by Jesus Christ!