

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Isaiah 25, Luke 14.15-24

In the second major section of his book, Isaiah prophesies against many of the surrounding nations. Chapter 25 provides another glimpse of the end of time when death, pain, and suffering are eradicated, and people from all around gather to celebrate God at a universal banquet.

Isaiah looks to the future at what God has planned:

A. No more war or violence v 1-5

B. Everyone's needs will be met v 4

C. God will provide a banquet

1. It will be a feast of the best. v 6

2. All kinds of people will be in attendance. v 7-8

3. There will be no more death, depression or disgrace. v 8

4. It will be a joyful celebration! v 9

D. This End-Time Banquet theme was common with the people during Jesus' day. (Luke 14.15-24)

Jesus provides some 'Invitation Guidelines' to the banquet.

1. The Pre-Party is going on now. (Luke 17.20-21) **DON'T MISS OUT**. Participate in Kingdom activities now!

2. Don't let **EXCUSES** keep you from participating.

3. Don't let **PRIDE** keep you from recognizing that you're not excused. (Isaiah 12.10-12)



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?