

# **The Anointed Kingdom: To Preach to the Poor**



Luke 14:15-24



## Jesus the Anointed

- Luke 4:18,19 "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD."



# Jesus and the Poor

- A real topic of interest for Jesus...
  - OT had much on this, God focused on such...
  - Joseph, Ruth, Widows, Elijah, Elisha, JESUS!
  - How about us?
- A rich man's luncheon... (7-14)
  - Pharisees are jockeying for positions of power
  - Rich and poor are a odds and ends!
  - A man cries out... "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the Kingdom of God"...like ME!
  - We assume the promises; Jewish Kingdom hopes



# Jesus and the Feast

- Big feast, invited many... a Jewish delight!
  - Celebrations of this time could be lavish
  - Invited, *kaleo*, called ones...COME! Imperative!
- Excuses! And lame ones at that...
- Being angry...ummm, not good...
  - This refusal is equal to an act of war in customs
- Where does the Head of the household look?
  - Streets and lanes... not the estates!
  - Poor, crippled, blind, lame! See 14:12,13!
  - 1 Corinthians 1 lists....



## 1 Cor 1:25-29

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your calling, brethren, that **there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble**; but God has chosen the **foolish things** of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the **weak things** of the world to shame the things which are strong, and the **base things** of the world and the despised God has chosen, the **things that are not**, so that He may nullify the things that are, **so that no man may boast before God.**



## Jesus and “ROOM”!

- It was done, but there was still room...
  - Left over bread... the ones who might have been
  - Highways and hedges? Robbers and thieves!!!
  - God seeks all these IN PLACE of the others...
- We are wild vines, Romans 11:17ff
  - We CAN be **replaced** by the “natural” vines...
  - God is going to have a full house!
  - And we are the servants to get them in!
  - COMPEL THEM!!! *anankazaō* imperative!
  - “THAT MY HOUSE MAY BE FILLED”



## So how do we get them?

- “We shake the people to fill places, God shakes places to fill people!”
- Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, **the place where they had gathered together was shaken**, and they were **all filled** with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.
- Things are shaking!
- Are we “filling”?
- The is still room...