Many Are Called, Few Are Chosen

- Matthew 22:1-14 and the wedding feast
- Invitation, response, and a prepared guest

Teaching Purpose

- Examine the whole parable before verse 14
- Distinguish Yeshua's words from interpretation

The Wedding Feast

- A king prepares a wedding for his son
- Servants call the invited guests

An Invitation Refused

- Some decline or ignore the call
- Others mistreat the messengers

Questions About the Few

- Who receives the invitation?
- Why is the wedding hall filled with others?
- Why is one guest rejected?
- What does chosen mean in context?

The Guest Without a Garment

- The king inspects a guest lacking wedding clothing
- Read the scene before defining the symbol

Matthew 22:14 in Context

- Many are called, but few are chosen
- A response to the invitation matters

A Narrow Way

- Matthew 7:13-14 contrasts two ways
- Luke 13:23-24 asks about the few

The Remnant in Romans

- Romans 9:27 describes a remnant
- Romans 11:5 speaks of election by grace

Avoid Sectarian Claims

- The speaker critiques exclusive-salvation claims
- No denomination alone determines divine judgment

God's Desire and Patience

- 1 Timothy 2:3-4 describes a desire for salvation
- 2 Peter 3:9 calls attention to repentance

Love for the World

- John 3:16-17 describes divine love
- The speaker asks how this fits with the few

The Father Draws

- John 6:44 names the Father's drawing
- John 6:45 speaks about hearing and learning

Resistance to the Word

- John 6 describes grumbling at Yeshua's claim
- The Teaching calls for spiritual humility

Abraham Answers the Call

- Genesis 12:1-4 depicts departure and trust
- The speaker links response with discipleship

The King and the Son

- The presenter identifies the Father and Messiah
- The symbolic mapping is an interpretation

Who Receives the New Invitation?

- Servants gather people from the highways
- The speaker connects the invitation to the nations

Outer Darkness: A Debate

- The speaker proposes exclusion from New Jerusalem
- Matthew 22 does not itself define the location

The Prophets and the Remnant

- Isaiah 1 and 10: a remnant survives
- Ezekiel 5: a few strands are preserved

Refinement and Foundation

- Zechariah 13 describes refining fire
- 1 Corinthians 3 puts Messiah as foundation
- Works are tested
- Distinguish grace from a claim of merit

Brought Near

- Psalm 65:4 speaks of chosen and near
- Ephesians 2:13 speaks of nearness in Messiah

Heart and Response

- The speaker emphasizes choice and responsiveness
- Other traditions interpret election differently

Three Core Passages

- Matthew 22:1-14 - Wedding feast
- John 6:41-45 - The Father draws
- 1 Timothy 2:3-4 - Desire for salvation

Study and Discussion

- What does Matthew 22 directly explain?
- How should we speak about someone else's salvation?
- Where do faith and faithful action meet?

Finding the Ancient Path

- Read the whole parable and test every interpretation
- Respond with humility, faith, and obedience