

NOT WORTHY

MATTHEW 22:1

1 And Jesus answered and spake unto them again by parables, and said,

MATTHEW 22:2

2 The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son,

MATTHEW 22:3

3 And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come.

MATTHEW 22:4

4 Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage.

MATTHEW 22:5

5 But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise:

MATTHEW 22:6

6 And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them.

MATTHEW 22:7

7 But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

MATTHEW 22:8

8 Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy.

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ACTS 13:45

45 But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming.

ACTS 13:46

46 Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.

ACTS 13:47

47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

ACTS 13:48

48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

MATTHEW 10:37

37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

MATTHEW 10:38

38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

EPHESIANS 4:1

1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the *VOCATION wherewith ye are called,

VOCATION: klesis {klay'-sis}
a call, invitation: to a feast, the divine invitation to embrace salvation in the kingdom of God

EPHESIANS 4:2

2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

EPHESIANS 4:3

3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

COLOSSIANS 1:9

9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

COLOSSIANS 1:10

10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

COLOSSIANS 1:11

11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

I THESSALONIANS 2:11

11 As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children,

I THESSALONIANS 2:12

12 That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.

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53 Look at our religious system today. How can it be that the churches can ever get into the condition that they are now? Is

because they have rejected and refused the Message of God, the invitation to come to the feast.

Could you call a life like that worthy of the Gospel? Could you call a life, that could set and permit their--their people to do the things, to smoke cigarettes?

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143 you'll find out that the Spirit that comes in you, from the new Birth, you will believe and do everything that God says in His Word is for you to do.

And everything that the Bible quotes for you to do, you'll punctuate it with an "amen. " And you'll not stop, day and night, until you receive it. That's right. That's right. And in all this time, you'll certainly, above everything, bear the fruit of the Spirit.

144 You say, "Will I speak with tongues?" You might do that, and you might not. "Will I shout?" You might do that. You might not.

But there's one sure thing you will do. You will bear the fruit of the Spirit. And the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, faith, long-suffering, meekness, gentleness, patient. Your temper will not be, "Oooh!" Just remember, when you got that, that poisons the Holy Spirit away from you.

See? When you get to a place that you want to fuss with everybody you come along to, there's something wrong. When you get a place where the. . . a minister will read from the Bible, that it's wrong to do a certain thing, and, you'll. . .

Just remember, there's no Christianity there at all. That's now, that, "By their fruits you shall know them. " That's what Jesus said. See?

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145 If it's the Word, and God said so, that Spirit in you will cope with that Word, every time. Cause, genuine Holy Spirit will cope with the Word, 'cause the Word is Life and Spirit.

Jesus said, "My Words are Life. " And if you've got Eternal Life, and He is the Word, how can the Word deny the Word? See? What kind of a person would you make God? That's one thing to know, that you're a Christian, when you can fully agree upon every Word of God.

146 And you find yourself in love with your enemy. Somebody said, "Well, he's nothing but a holy-roller. " And you start to get. . . Be careful. Be careful. But when you really find, yourself, that you love him! Regardless of what they do, you still love them. See?

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147 Then you beginning to find, and your patience gets from about that long, till it just don't have no end. Anybody just keeps saying things about you, "Well, I don't care what you say!" Don't get stirred up.

If you get stirred up, you better go pray first, 'fore you talk to them again. Yeah. Yeah. Don't get in fusses. Don't like to get in fuss; if you like to see somebody raise up in church, say, "You know what? I'll tell you, So-and-so did so-and-so. "You say, "Now, brother, shame on you. "

148 If you say, "Oh, is that so?" Listen to that scandal? Watch out. The Holy Spirit is not a cesspool. See? No, no. No, no. The heart is occupied by the Holy Spirit, is full of holiness, purity. "Thinketh no evil, doeth no evil; believeth all things; endureth, long-suffering. " See?

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149 Don't fuss. When the family gets in a fuss, don't fuss with them. Your mother said, "I ain't having you go up there, that old church, anymore.

Well, you, all you think about now, you're letting your hair grow out. You look like some old grandma. " Don't fuss with her. Say, "Okay, mother. It's all right. I love you, just the same. And I'll be praying for you as long as I live. " See?

150 Now, don't fuss. See? Temper breeds temper. First thing you know, you grieve the Holy Spirit away from you, you'll be fussing back. Then the Holy Spirit takes Its flight. Temper breeds temper.

And love breeds love. Be full of love. Jesus said, "This will all men know you're My disciples, when you have love, one for another. " That's the fruit of the Holy Spirit, love.

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191 Let me say that good and clear. See? A man, if you're going to be a success, you have to go with the modern thinking of this day. It. . . They go around, say, "Oh, isn't he a darling? Isn't he wonderful?

He can just stay there so straight, and he never keeps us over fifteen minutes. And our pastor don't always bawl us out about these things. " Shame on that pastor. Any man that can stand in the pulpit and look upon the sin of this day, and not cry out, there is something wrong with that man.

He's not worthy of the Gospel that he claims to be preaching. That's right. So, by doing so, they make themselves excuses, by saying, "Now, look, my congregation!"

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195.....women bobbing their hair, and wearing clothes that the Bible says for them not to. Men carrying on the way they're doing now, "a form of godliness," taking drinks and smoking cigars,

and marrying several times and becoming deacons of the church and even pastors, and so forth. And the people that put up with such as that, that sort of life is not worthy of the Gospel.

196 A woman that'll walk, and get on the telephone and tattle, and start fusses in the church, and things like that, that isn't a life worthy of the Gospel that we're going to represent.

Any person that'll break up a church, and start a feud between the people, and things like that, is not worthy of the Gospel that we preach. Exactly. "It's a form of godliness, denying the power thereof," the power of God that keeps you from such.

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271 Pray God to let the Light of this day raise in you, to be an obedient servant to God. And then let the fruit of the Spirit ever remain in your life. And that is a life is worthy of the Gospel.

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272 Let me say this, in closing. The only way, the only way that you can live a life that's worthy of the Gospel, is let the Gospel Itself, every bit of the Gospel,

come into you and reflect His promises back, make them vindicated. Let God live in you, to vindicate the promises of this day.

if we are the Christians of this day, let's receive Jesus Christ into our heart. And He is the Word. Don't deny any of It. Say, "It's the Truth. " And place It in your heart, watch the fruit of the Spirit upon you,

and fulfill every promise that He made in the Bible. God wants to fulfill His Word, and He don't have any hands but mine and yours. He don't have any eyes but mine and yours.

He has no tongue but mine and yours. "I am the Vine. Ye are the branches. " The branches bears the fruit. The Vine energizes the branch. That's the life that's worthy.

MATTHEW 22:8

8 Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy.

MATTHEW 22:9

9 Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage.

MATTHEW 22:10

10 So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests.

MATTHEW 3:12

12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.