

## Clarification for Last Week's Notes:

I should have noted that the **primary** fulfillment of **Matthew 22:1-13** was that the religious leaders present listening to Jesus needed to repent and believe in Him as the Messiah. Instead, they led the nation to crucify Jesus and the result was that the prophesied judgement came in the form of the Roman armies, who then destroyed Jerusalem and dispersed the Jews among the nations in 70 AD.

A **secondary** fulfillment of **Matthew 22:1-13** is about people during the **tribulation** hearing the command of King Jesus to repent, be saved from sin and receive the invitation to the marriage supper of the Lamb. (Revelation 19:7-9)

## Caution: True Heart Needed

### Part 2

#### Hebrews 3:12

**Beware**, brethren, lest there be in any of you an **evil heart of unbelief** in **departing from the living God**; . . .

#### Hebrews 3

18 And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? 19 So we see that they could not enter **in because of unbelief**. Hebrews 11:6

#### Hebrews 10:22

. . . **let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith**, having our hearts sprinkled from **an evil conscience** and our bodies washed with pure water.

**Jesus illustrated the difference between a true heart and an evil heart of unbelief in the parable of the sower**  
Matthew 13:18-22

1. A true heart takes the **judgment** of God seriously.  
Hebrews 10:26-28

**An evil heart doesn't take seriously how horrible the future judgment** of God will be. Hebrews 10:27-31

Deuteronomy 32:15-36

2. A true heart **endures** tests and trials in Christ's Name, having a **public** confession of faith in Jesus. Hebrews 10:32-39

Matthew 10:32-33 Romans 10:9-10

We have **examples** of people with an evil heart and a true heart.

**Evil hearts** –

Deuteronomy 32:16-20 - 1 John 2:18 - Revelation 2, 3

**True hearts** –

#### Hebrews 12:1

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run **with endurance [to persevere under pressure, tests, trials, persecution for Jesus]** the race that is set before us, . . .

#### Hebrews 11:24-26

#### Hebrews 12:2

. . . **looking unto Jesus**, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.