

# PARTY TIME!

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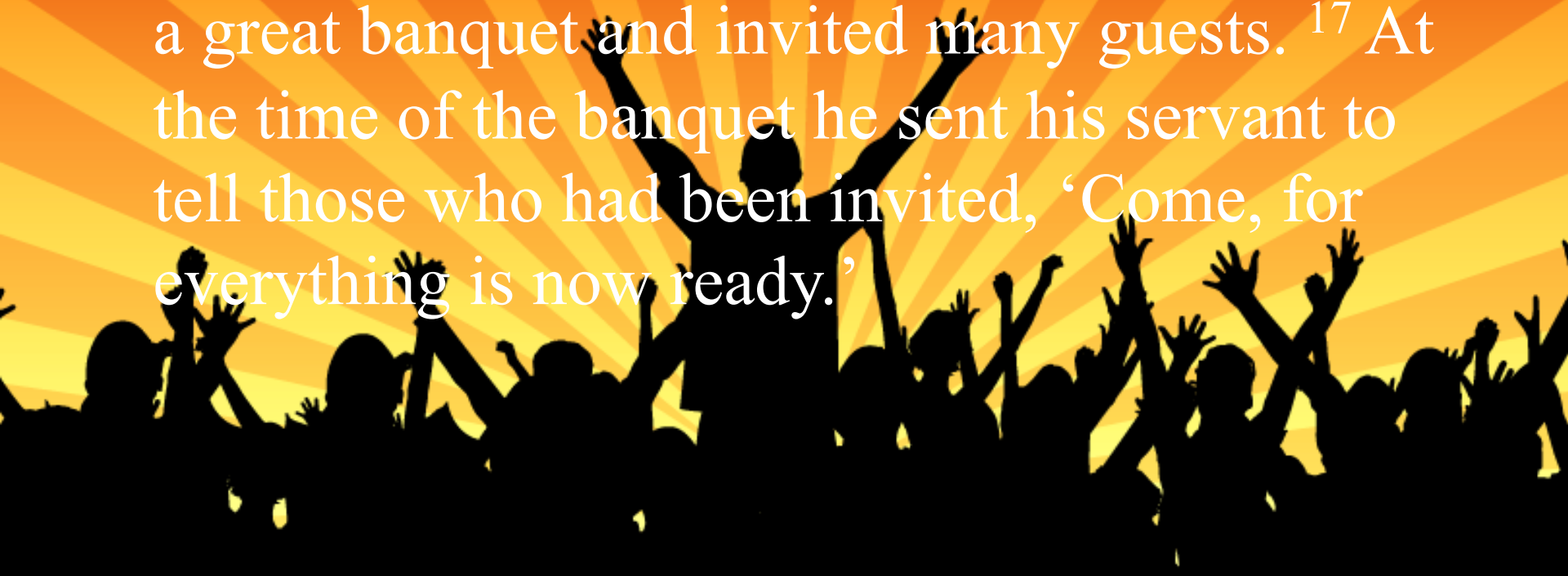
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# luke 14:15-24 (niv)

<sup>15</sup> When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. <sup>17</sup> At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’”



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<sup>18</sup> “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’

<sup>19</sup> “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out.

Please excuse me.’ <sup>20</sup> “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’



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The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, “Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor and the crippled the blind and the lame.” “Sir,” the servant said, “what you ordered has been done but there is still room.”



# luke 14:15-24 (niv)

<sup>23</sup> “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. <sup>24</sup> I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”



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# Isaiah 25:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines.





# Romans 10:2-3 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup> For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. <sup>3</sup> Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.





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- **The Host Got a Save**



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# Revelations 19:9 (NIV)

‘ Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!” And he added, “These are the true words of God.”



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# **Ephesians 2:5 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.



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