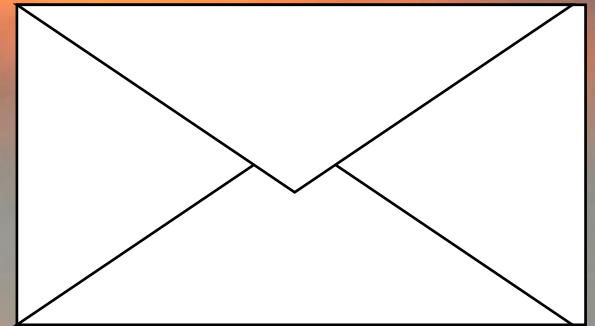


His Invitation

Parable of the Great
Supper

Romans 10:21

Luke 14:16-24



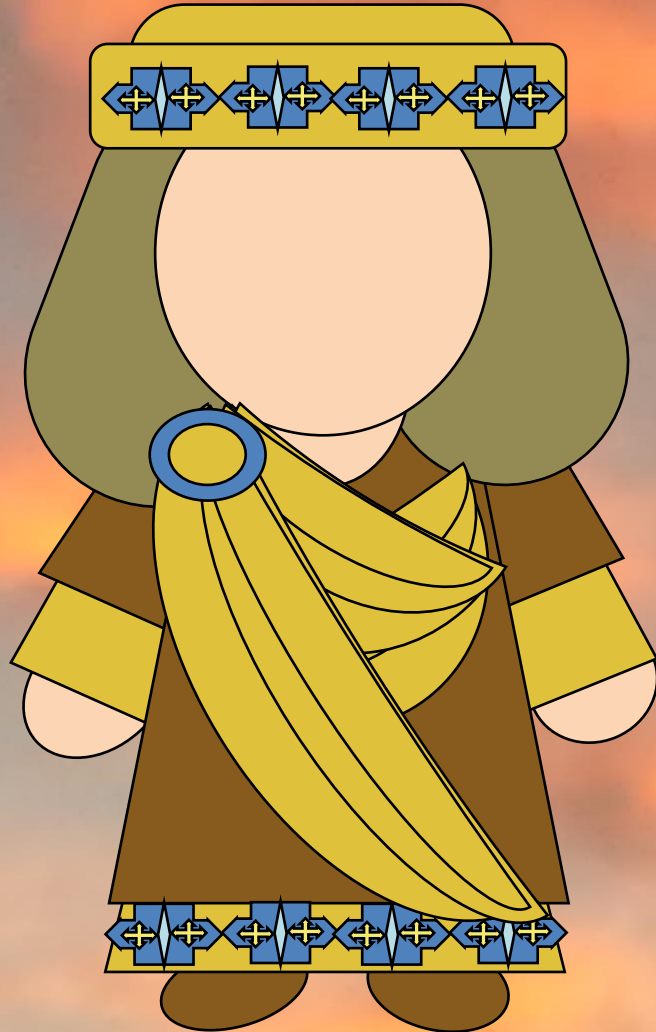
“...All day long I have stretched
forth my hands unto a disobedient
and gainsaying people”

Romans 10:21

His hand is still stretched out even
when we refuse His Invitation



A Certain Man

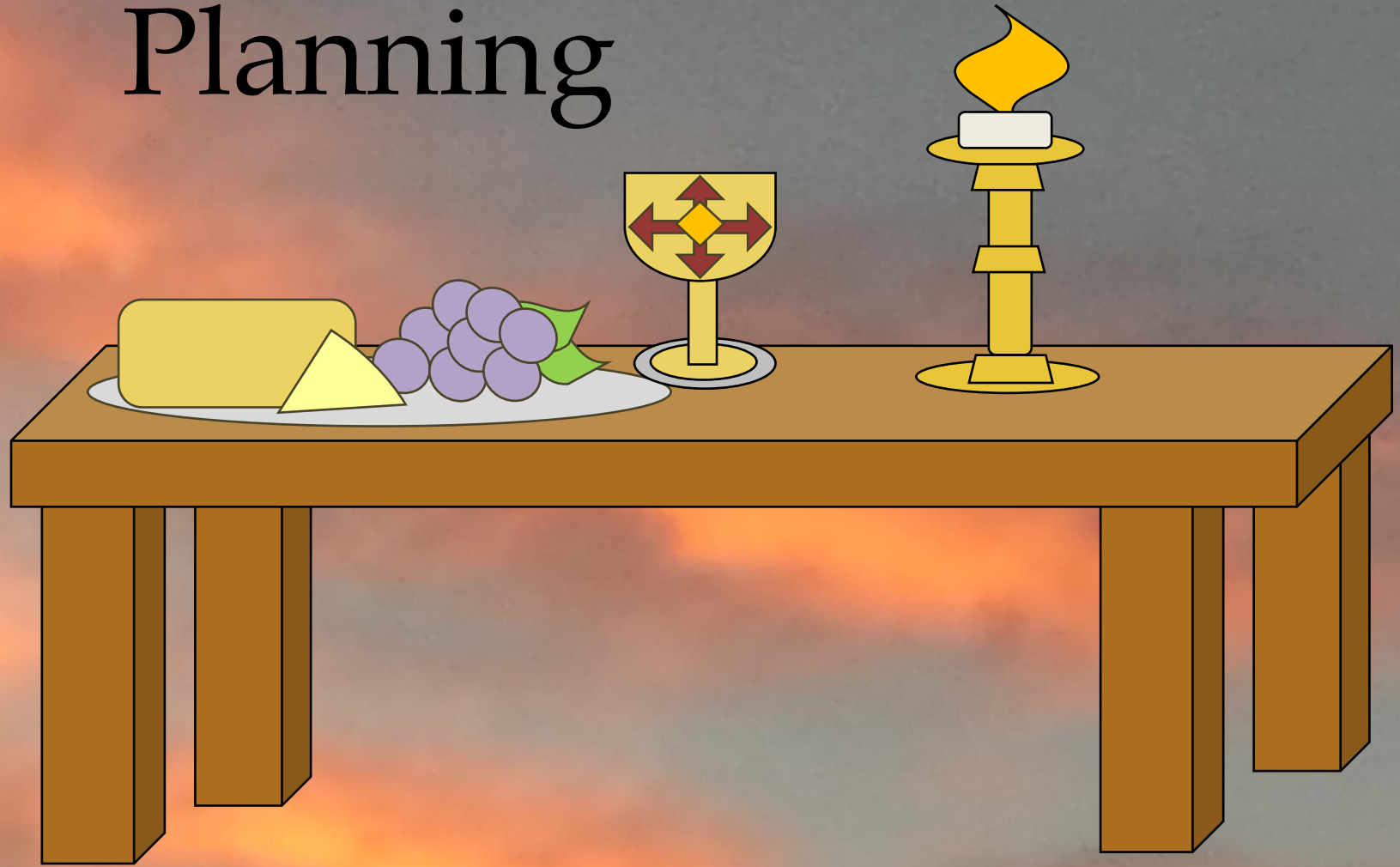


“...Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God.”

Planning

Planning for a feast
takes long hours

The Lord's servants
labor long to bring the
message of the Word of
the Lord

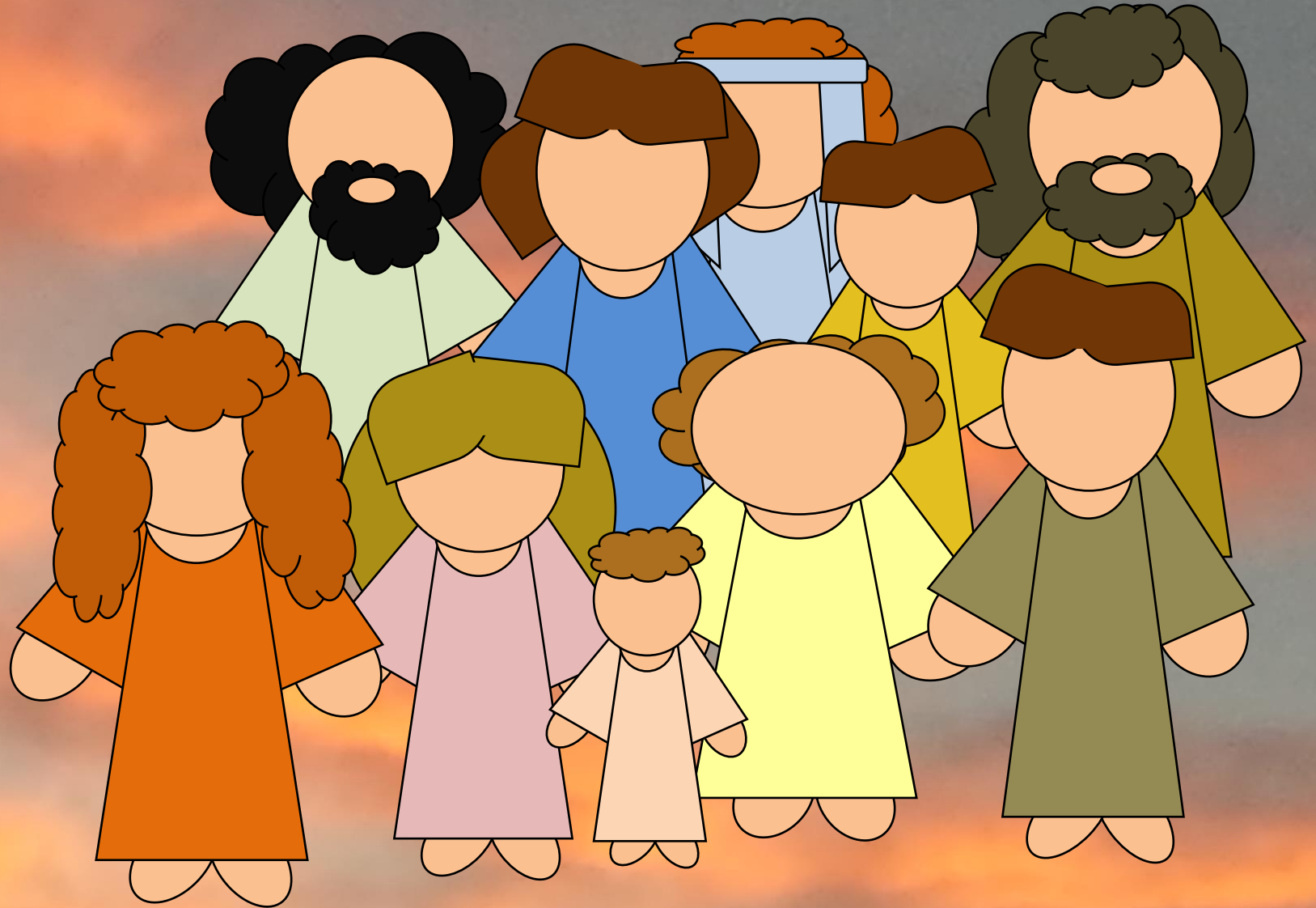


Luke 14:16

Guest List

Special chosen People
were on the Guest list

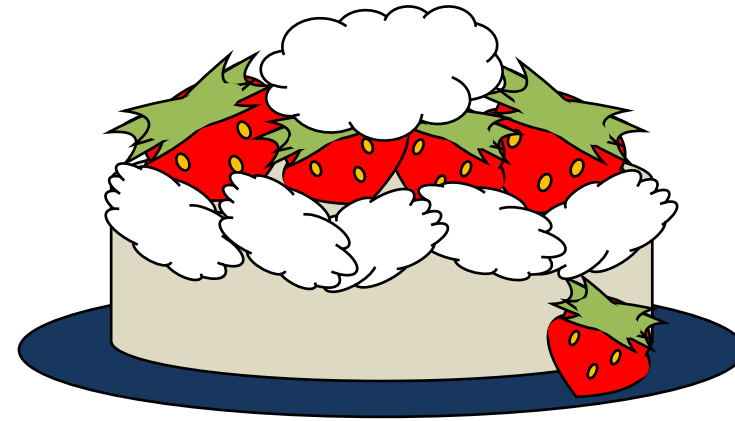
The Lord's chosen
people of Israel, the
covenant people



An Invitation

An Invitation to the supper (feast.) was sent out.

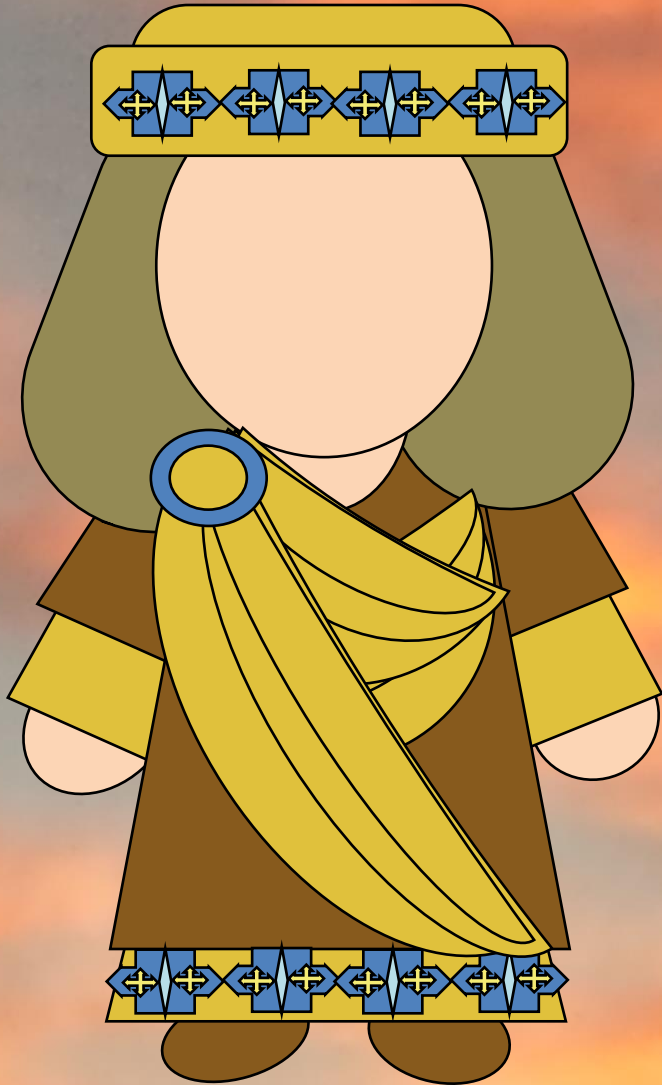
An Invitation to come unto Christ



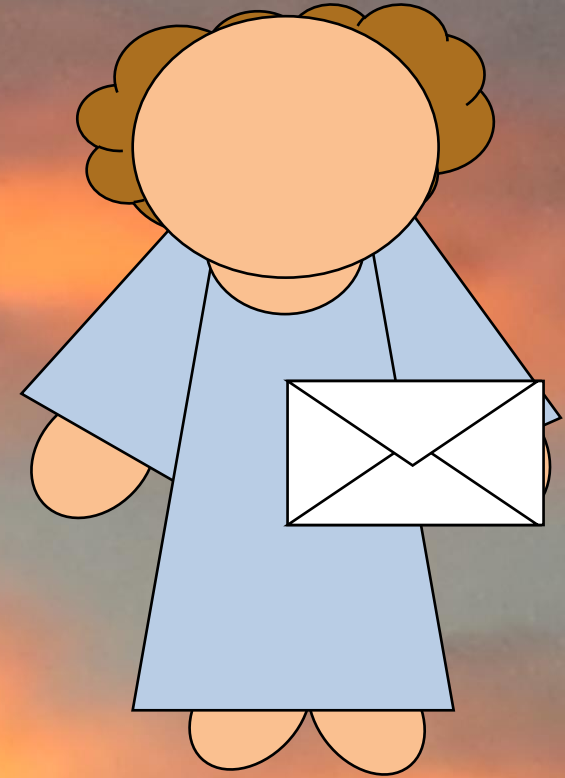
You are invited

“Perhaps there’s only one thing more humiliating than not being invited to a party; inviting people to your party and having them choose not to come...” (2)

“Come: for all things are now ready”



There was no reply
on the first invitation
so He sent out his
servant to remind the
people of the supper



Luke 14:17

Excuses

“I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it”

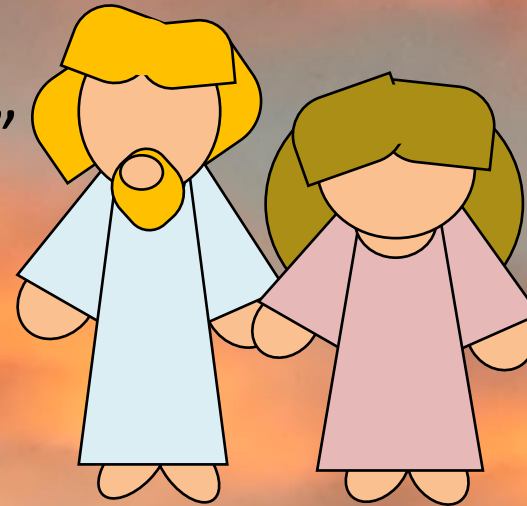


“I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them”

I have so much to do

I have other things to take care of

“I have married a wife, therefore I can not come.”



My wife hasn't a thing to wear

Luke 14:18-20



Declined

The servant returned and told Him that no one was coming.

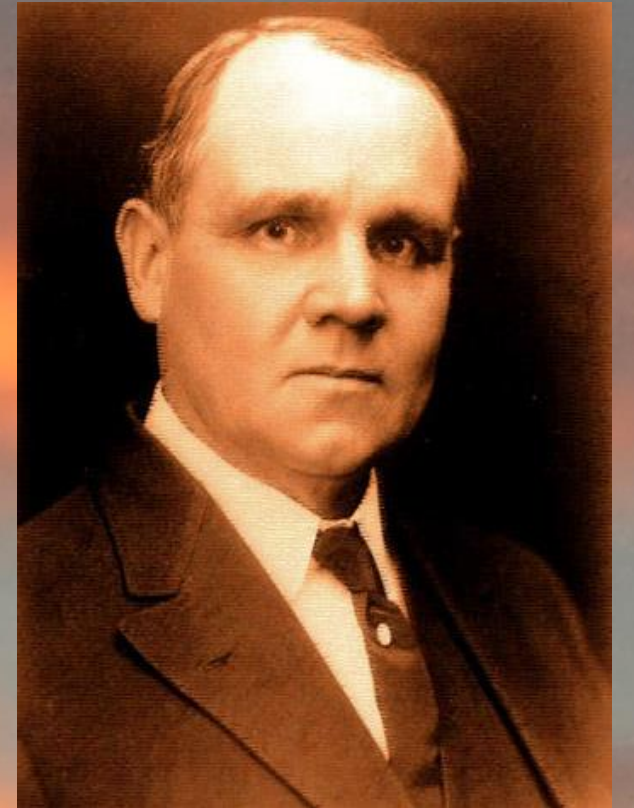


The master told his servant to go to the streets and find anyone who would come

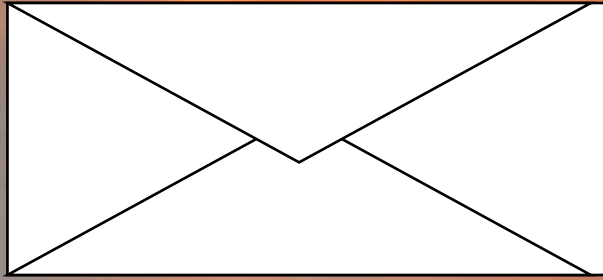
The Word of the Lord will be taught to those who will listen.
(Gentiles)

Luke 14:21-23

“...The gladsome invitation was to be carried to the Gentiles, who were looked upon as spiritually poor, maimed, halt, and blind. And later, even the pagans beyond the walls, strangers in the gates of the holy city, would be bidden to the supper.” (6)



What should I do?



Accept the invitation.
Don't let unimportant
things or material things,
keep you from feasting
at the Lord's table



Important:
Those who found excuses were not
going off to sin. Their excuses were
not evil, just misplaced priorities

...Even when we refuse his invitations “His hand is stretched out still.”

Isaiah 9:12, 17, 21

