

BIBLE STUDY

LUKE

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Genesis 26:26-33

²⁶When Abimelech went to him from Gerar with...Phicol the commander of his army, ²⁷Isaac said to them, "Why have you come to me, seeing that you hate me and have sent me away from you?" ²⁸They said, "We see plainly that YAHWEH has been with you. So we said, let there be a sworn pact between us, between you and us, and let us make a covenant with you, ²⁹that you will do us no harm, just as we have not touched you and have done to you nothing but good and have sent you away in peace. You are now the blessed of YAHWEH."³⁰ So he made them a feast, and they ate and drank. ³¹In the morning they rose early and exchanged oaths. And Isaac sent them on their way, and they departed from him in peace. ³²That same day Isaac's servants came and told him about the well that they had dug and said to him, "We have found water." ³³He called it Shibah; therefore the name of the city is Beersheba to this day.

Exodus 18:1-12

Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law, heard of all that God had done for Moses and for Israel his people, how YAHWEH had brought Israel out of Egypt. Moses' father-in-law, came with his sons and his wife to Moses in the wilderness where he was encamped at the mountain of God (SINAI). ⁶And when he sent word to Moses, "I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you with your wife and her two sons with her," ⁷Moses went out to meet his father-in-law and bowed down and kissed him. And they asked each other of their welfare and went into the tent. ⁸Then Moses told his father-in-law all that YAHWEH had done to Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, all the hardship that had come upon them in the way, and how YAHWEH had delivered them. ⁹And Jethro rejoiced for all the good that YAHWEH had done to Israel, in that he had delivered them out of the hand of the Egyptians. ¹⁰Jethro said, "Blessed be YAHWEH, who has delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and out of the hand of Pharaoh and has delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians. ¹¹Now I know that YAHWEH is greater than all gods, because in this affair the Egyptians dealt arrogantly with the people [of God]." ¹²And Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, brought a burnt offering and sacrifices to God; and Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law before God.

EXODUS 24:3-11

³Moses came and told the people all the words of YAHWEH and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that YAHWEH has spoken we will do." ⁴And Moses wrote down all the words of YAHWEH. He rose early in the morning and ...offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to YAHWEH. ⁷Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient ..."⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

Isaiah 25:6-8

[circle: this mountain, feast, swallow, all]

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,

of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain

the covering that is cast over all peoples,

the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,

and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

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Revelation 19:7-9

⁷Let us rejoice and exult

and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has
come,

and his Bride has made herself
ready;

⁸it was granted her to clothe herself
with fine linen, bright and pure” —

for the fine linen is the righteous
deeds of the saints.

⁹And the angel said to me, “Write
this: Blessed are those who are
invited to the marriage
supper/feast/banquet/deipnon of the
Lamb.”

Revelation 21:3-10

³And I heard a loud voice from the
throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling
place of God is with man. He
will dwell with them, and they will be
his people, and God himself will be
with them as their God.” ⁴He will
wipe away every tear from their
eyes, and death shall be no
more, neither shall there be
mourning, nor crying, nor pain
anymore, for the former things have
passed away.”

Luke 13:22-30

NARRATOR: He was...proceeding on His way to Jerusalem. And someone spoke to Him.

SOMEONE: Lord, are there *just* a few who are being saved?

JESUS: Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able [once the door is closed]. Once the head of the house gets up and shuts the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock on the door.

THOSE STANDING OUTSIDE

THE DOOR: Lord, open up to us!

HEAD OF THE HOUSE/JESUS: I do not know where you are from.

THOSE STANDING OUTSIDE: We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD/JESUS: I tell you, I do not know where you are from; DEPART FROM ME, ALL YOU EVILDOERS. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but yourselves being thrown out. And they will come from east and west and from north and south, and will recline *at the table* in the kingdom of God.

Luke 14:15-24

NARRATOR: When one of those who were reclining *at the table* with Him heard this, he spoke to Him.

RECLINER: Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!

JESUS: A man was giving a big dinner, and he invited many; and at the dinner hour he sent his slave to speak to those who had been invited.

SLAVE: Come; for everything is ready now.

NARRATOR: But they all alike began to make excuses.

FIRST ONE: I have bought a piece of land and I need to go out and look at it; please consider me excused.

ANOTHER ONE: I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out.

LAST ONE: I have married a wife, and for that reason I cannot come.

NARRATOR: And the slave came *back* and reported this. Then the head of the household became angry and spoke to his slave.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in here the poor and crippled and blind and lame.

SLAVE: Master, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: Go out into the highways and along the hedges, and compel *them* to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you all, none of those men who were invited shall taste of my dinner/feast/banquet/deipnon.

