

Morning Lesson

PRECIOUS INVITATIONS FROM GOD

Rev. 22:17

INTRO:

1. There are two kinds of invitations to a special event.
 - a. Specific – to family and friends for example.
 - b. Generic – all interested may attend
2. God extends both types.

I. ISAIAH 1:18

- A. In order to understand this invitation, we need to know what is in the first 17 verses of this chapter. **Isa. 1:2-4, 16, 17**
- B. Israel had forgotten him, yet God, in his mercy and longsuffering, offered this invitation. **Isa. 1:19**
- C. God gave man the ability to make choices, whether to respond in a positive or in a negative manner.

II. MATTHEW 11:28-30.

- A. Jesus did most of his great works in the towns around the Sea of Galilee.
- B. The people in these towns for the most part rejected him so he explained that it would be better for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for these who had witnessed his heavenly power and still turned away. **Matt. 11:21-24**
- C. Jesus wants all to be saved. **1 Tim. 2:4**
- D. All who accept this invitation by faith and obeys the commands of the gospel will have their sin burden washed away in the blood of Christ. **Acts 2:38; Gal. 3:26, 27; Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5; Eph. 1:7**

III. MATTHEW 25:34

- A. This is perhaps the most precious invitation of all.
- B. After a life of faithfulness and service we are welcomed into God's home for eternity. **2 Pet. 1:10, 11**

CONC:

1. Praise God for His infinite grace, His steadfast love and His tender mercies!!
2. We should be so grateful that God wants and invites us to live with him in his house for all time.