

WHY SO MANY ARE LOST

Matthew 22:1-14

Introduction: The greatest wonder of all is that God loved us, Jesus Christ died for us and Salvation is offered to us FREE, but mankind is unwilling to accept it! Why?

1. "ameleo" in Greek means to neglect, to be unconcerned, to disregard, to be indifferent.
- It is a frame of mind.
"mello" in Greek is to be about, to intend, to have purpose, to have in mind.
2. Man makes light of Him that made NOT light of him. Think about how much God and Jesus have done for mankind (John 3:16).
3. Man makes light of the masterpiece of God - SALVATION.
4. Man makes light of matters of greatest moments such as being confronted with Jesus Christ, times when the Gospel is being presented or has been heard.
5. Man never considers WHO sends the message that it is God, Himself.
6. Whose salvation is man making fun of? Others? Is it not his/her very own?
7. Some profess to believe but do not actually believe in Jesus and still make light of it and that falseness can be seen in their lives.
8. Christians, what are the things you think more important than Jesus Christ? Is it a "better" friend? Is it a "better way" of life? Can all the things you pursue save you?
9. To make light of Jesus Christ is to insure an eternity in Hell. Why did Jesus die in the first place?
10. The time will come when Jesus Christ will not be made light of and it will be too late to change one's mind.
11. God will not give you that salvation you have made light of on that great day of judgment. Right now there is opportunity but not then.
12. What hope do you have to escape God's wrath without Jesus Christ?
13. STOP making light of the things of God and His Son, Jesus Christ.