

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday, October 26, 2008 – 10:45 a.m.
Pastor David Crouse

What About The Banquet?
Luke 14:1-24

The Greatest of Great CELEBRATIONS

Jesus Is Invited to the Home of a PROMINENT Pharisee

- Heals a man of dropsy on the Sabbath
 - Doing good is more important than bad rules
- People scrambled to get the seats of honour
 - Take a low seat
- The guests were the “who’s who” of the community
 - Don’t habitually invite only the privileged

The Parable of the Great Banquet

- The Children of Israel got the first invitation
- The invited guests start to make excuses
- The Master immediately invited everyone who would come
- Jesus will say “to the ends of the earth”

What About the Banquet for You?

- It’s called the Marriage Supper of the Lamb
- Excuses don’t cut it
- Will you accept the invitation?
- Will you take the invitation to others?