

GOD'S GUEST LIST 2 Dr. David R. Landis 9/24/17-050

Text: Psalm 15:1-5 "*who shall abide?*"

- Review:
1. Hebrews 11:6 God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. The opposite is also true.
 2. We are not saved or going to heaven because of our works. But there is a reward System God has for us doing good and obeying Him.
 3. John 15:14 God sees things in us which gives Him pleasure (friend).
 4. Marriage supper of the Lamb is by invitation only.
 5. Questions are asked: "*who shall be a guest in thy tent?*"
 - a. "*walk uprightly?*" Doing good and keeping the ordinances of those in authority.
 - b. "*work righteousness*" Practice and understand what your righteousness with the Father is all about.
 - c. "*speak the truth in his heart*" Put away lying and to tell the truth even if it cost you. Lucifer must have slandered God to have had a third of the angels join him.
 - d. "*backbiteth not with his neighbor*" Do not use your tongue to punish or hurt someone's reputation (I Peter 3).
 - e. "*doeth evil to his neighbor*" Not getting even but let God have the vengeance.
 - f. "*take up a reproach against his neighbor*" Do not be a busybody or a tattler.

I. v4 "*in whose eyes a vile person is contemned?*"

A. "*in whose eyes a reprobate is despised?*"

1. Romans 1:28-32 A description of reprobates.
 - a. The wages for practicing these things is death.
 - b. Revelation 21:7 Overcoming these things brings an inheritance which is drinking freely of the water of life.
 - c. v8 The reward of the lake of fire.
2. Romans 2:1-4 Note the goodness and severity of God.
 - a. There is judgment for those who practice the sins of the flesh (Galatians 5:21). They will not inherit the Kingdom of God.
 - b. As a preacher I must warn everyman. If we approve their actions we will get the same judgment.
 - c. Love the sinner but not the sin.

- d. I Corinthians 5:11 Do not eat lunch with those who call themselves a brother who practices these sins.
- B. ***“but he honereth them that feareth the Lord”***
1. The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord.
 2. Respect and honoring of the Lord and His kingdom.
 - a. No respect for the house of God in the way we dress.
 - b. We honor the Lord by how we treat those He sends.
 - c. I honor those who tithe because they fear the Lord.
- C. ***“he that sweareth to his own hurt and changes not”***
1. All these things listed are traits of the Heavenly Father.
 2. God is not a man that He should lie.
 - a. Exodus 32:14 God had to repent to Moses. God was tempted to break His own covenant by destroying Israel and starting over.
 3. If you say something or promise something, do it.
 - a. Ecclesiastes 5:2-5 Watch what you say before the angels.
 4. ***“one who will keep a promise, even to his own detriment”***
- III. What does it mean, ***“he that putteth not out his money to usury”***
- A. We are not to charge with interest on our lending of money. ***“He taketh no interest on a loan”*** Rotherham
1. The blessing of Abraham is that we are to be the lenders.
 2. It is not a sin to borrow. If it were then we would be making people sin by lending them money.
- B. Be wise in your handling of money. Don't use credit cards unless you can pay them off each month.
1. It is wisdom to invest money to gain interest on it. Parable of the talents.
- IV. v5 If we do these things we won't fail in life and we will stay on God's guest list.
- A. ***“you will never get black listed if you live like this”*** Message
1. ***“you will never be overthrown”, “nothing can ever shake him”, “shall never be brought low”, “shall never fail”***
- B. If we practice walking in the Spirit we will be considered Jesus' friends. If God took pleasure in the prosperity of His servants in the Old Testament, how much more does He in the prosperity of His friends or those who please Him in their lifestyles.

