

Welcome

We are glad that you have
joined us for worship.

October 11, 2026

Worship Theme

**It's Time to Invite
the Unworthy**

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unexpected
TRUTHS

OPENING HYMN:

#706 Come unto Me, Ye Weary (vs.1-4)

V1. “Come unto me, ye weary,
and I will give you rest.”
O blessed voice of Jesus,
which come to heart oppressed!
It tells of benediction,
of pardon, grace, and peace,
of joy that has no ending,
of love that cannot cease.

V2. “Come unto me, ye wand’ers,
and I will give you light.”

O loving voice of Jesus,
which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
and we had lost our way,
but thou hast brought us gladness
and songs at break of day.

V3. “Come unto me, ye fainting,
and I will give you life.”

O cheering voice of Jesus,
which comes to aid our strife!

The foe is stern and eager,
the fight is fierce and long,
but thou hast made us mighty
and stronger than the strong.

V4. “And who-so-ever cometh,
I will not cast him out.”

O patient love of Jesus,
which drives away our doubt,
which, though we be unworthy
of love so great and free,
invites us very sinners
to come, dear Lord, to thee!

Please stand

INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you joy as you trust in his love and strength to live according to his will.

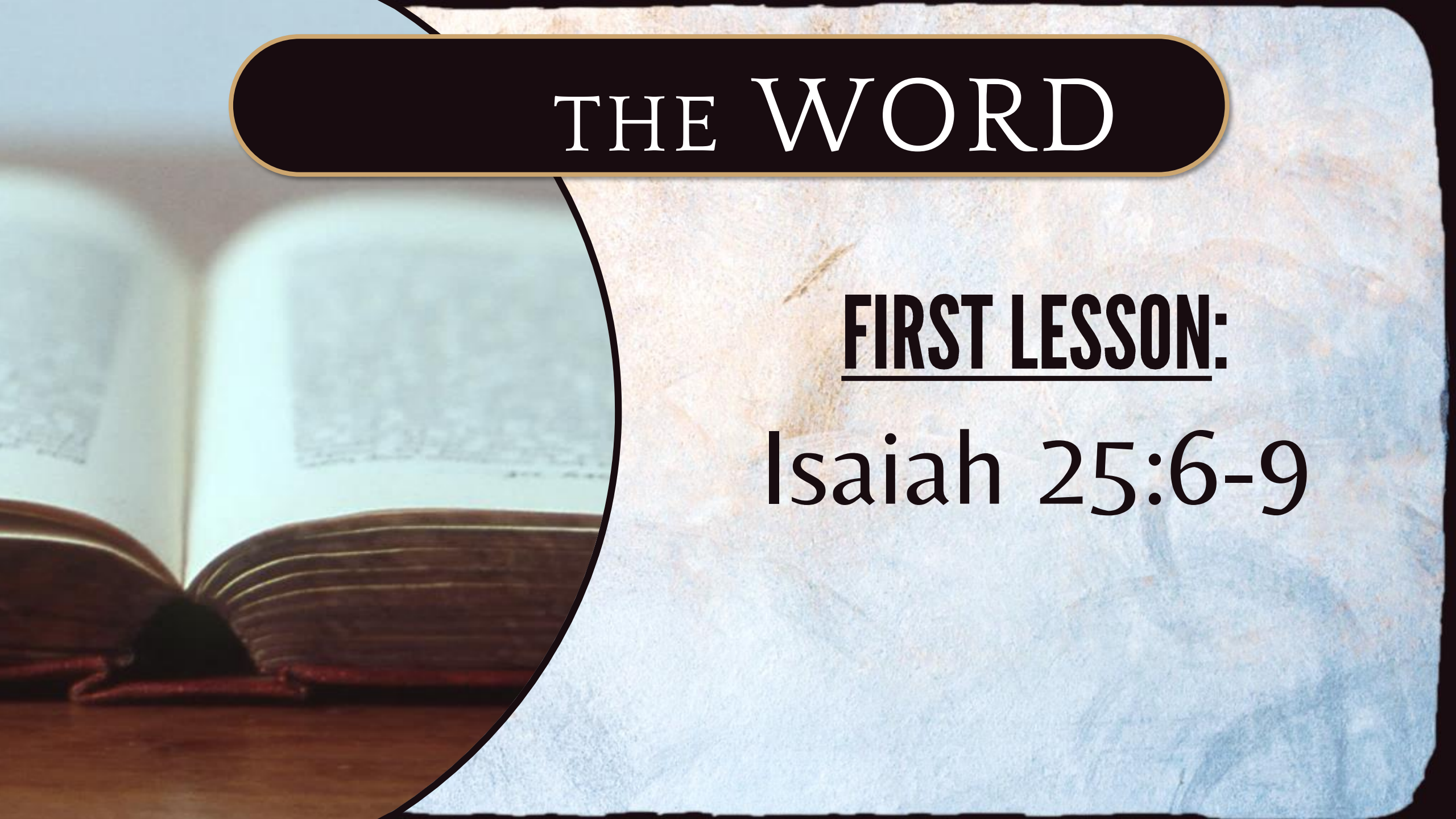
C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, in pure mercy you have invited us to partake of your banquet of salvation. In your Word and Sacrament we have tasted and seen how good and forgiving and gracious you are to us in Christ. ...

P: Give us compassionate hearts that heed your command to invite anyone and everyone to enjoy this heavenly feast, so that your house may be full; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: Amen.



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON:

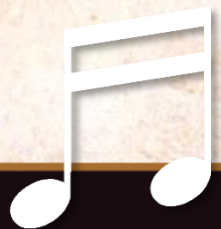
Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will
prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
the best of meats and the finest of wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove the disgrace of his people
from all the earth.

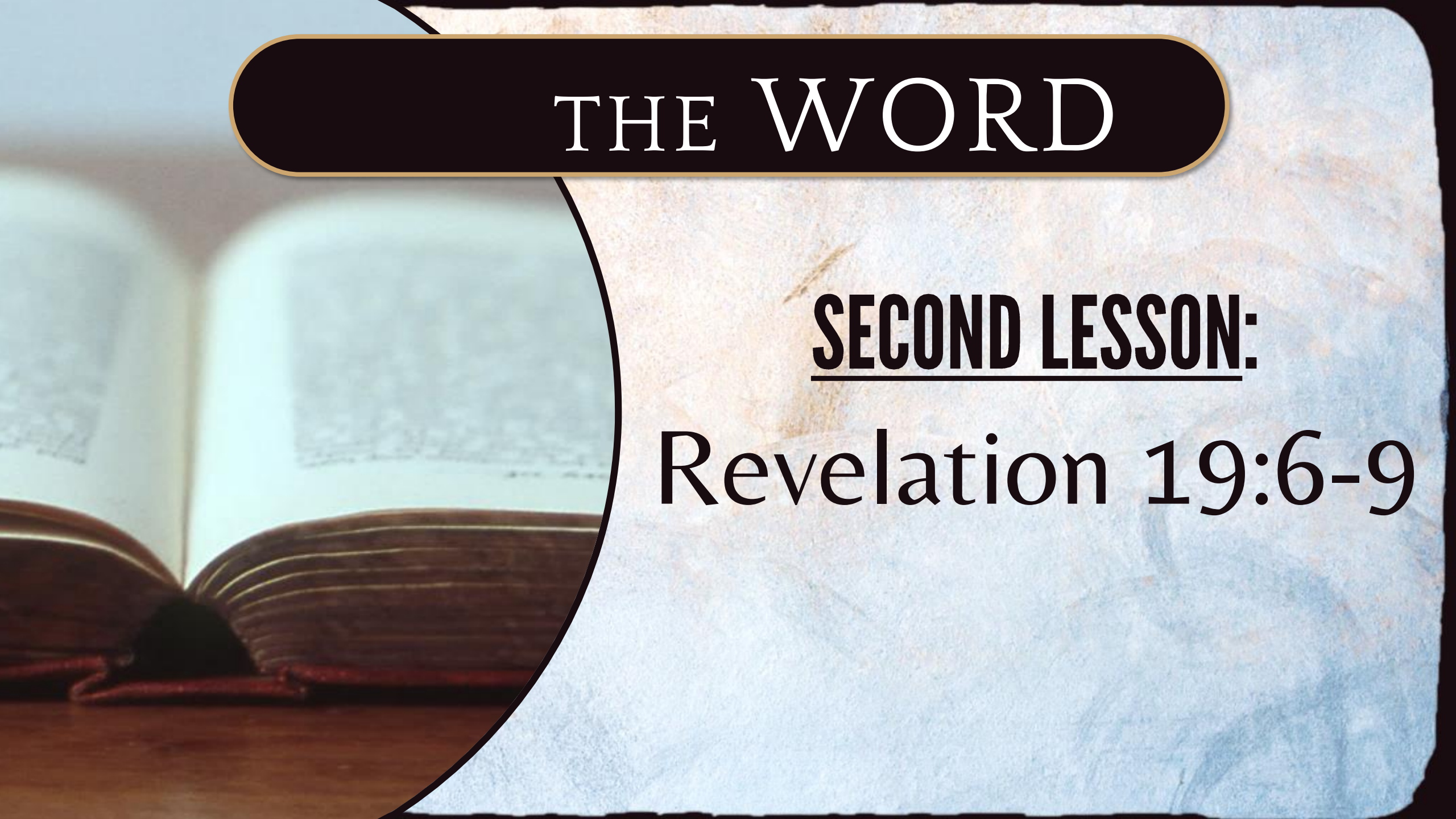
The LORD has spoken.

In that day they will say,
“Surely this is our God;
we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”



SUNG RESPONSE

God's Peace
(Choir)



THE WORD

SECOND LESSON:

Revelation 19:6-9

Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: “Hallelujah!

For our Lord God Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and be glad
and give him glory!
For the wedding of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready.

“Fine linen, bright and clean,
was given her to wear.”

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of
the saints.)

Then the angel said to me, “Write:
‘Blessed are those who are invited to the
wedding supper of the Lamb!’ ” And he
added, “These are the true words of God.”

Please stand

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died
and was buried....

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Christian church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



**SERMON HYMN: #902 Spread Abroad,
O Mighty Word (vs.1-6)**

V1. Spread abroad, O mighty Word,
telling of a gracious Lord
whose all-pow'rful gospel call
fills his heav'nly banquet hall.

V2.

Tell how God the Father's will
made the world, upholds it still,
how his only Son he gave
all from sin and death to save.

V3.

Tell of our Redeemer's love,
who forever does remove
by his holy sacrifice
all the guilt that on us lies.

V4.

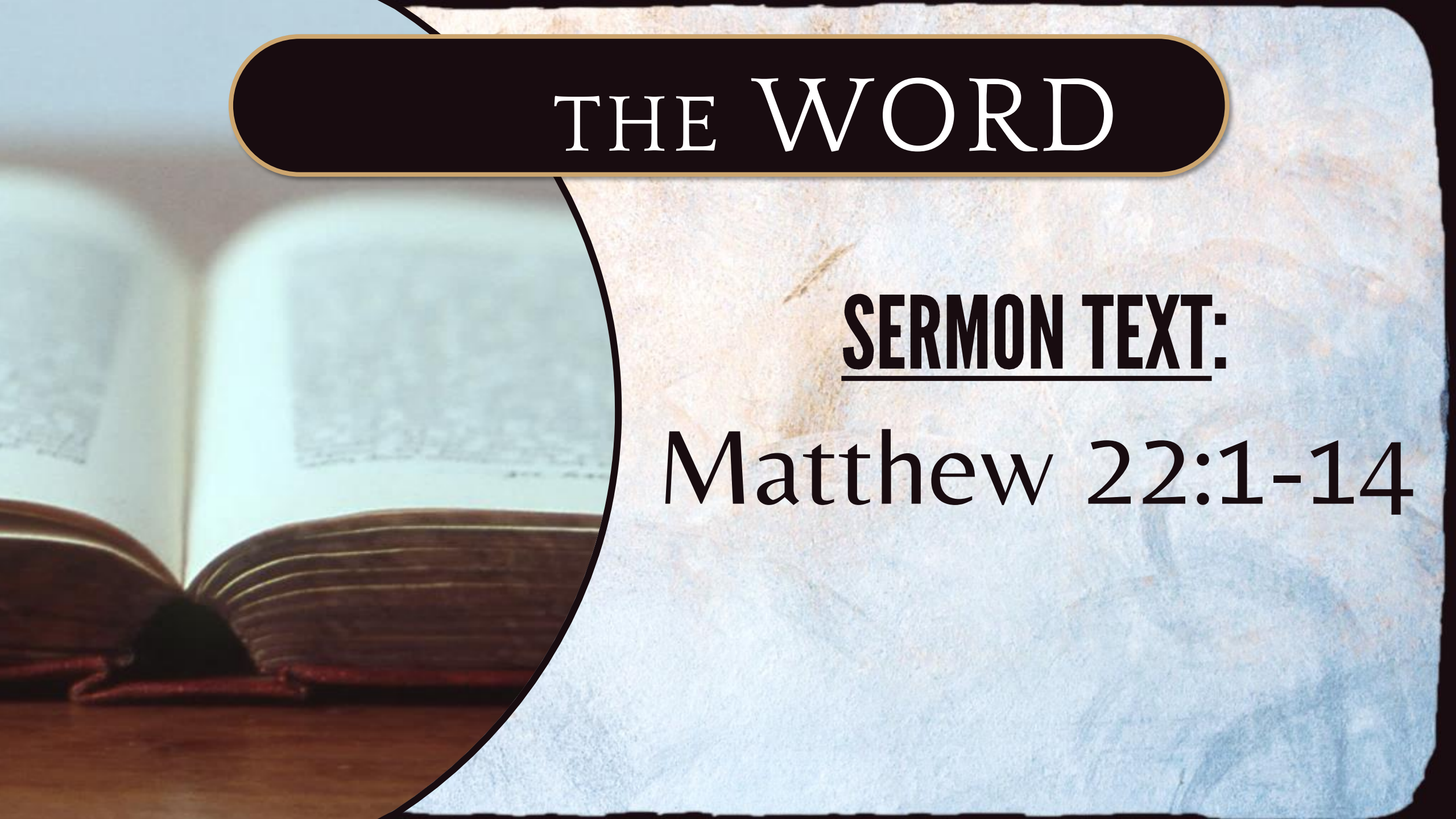
Tell of God the Spirit giv'n
now to guide us on to heav'n,
strong and holy, just and true,
working both to will and do.

V5.

Spread abroad! Ripe fields of grain
all throughout the world remain,
but the reapers still are few;
great the work they have to do.

V6.

Lord of harvest, great and kind,
rouse to action heart and mind;
let the gath'ring nations all
see your light and heed your call.



THE WORD

SERMON TEXT:

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

“Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ‘Friend,’ he asked, ‘how did you get in here without wedding clothes?’ The man was speechless.

“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”



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“On this mountain the LORD Almighty will provide a feast of rich food for all peoples...On this mountain... he will swallow up death forever... [and] remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. In that day they will say, ‘...This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.’”

(Isaiah 25:6-9)



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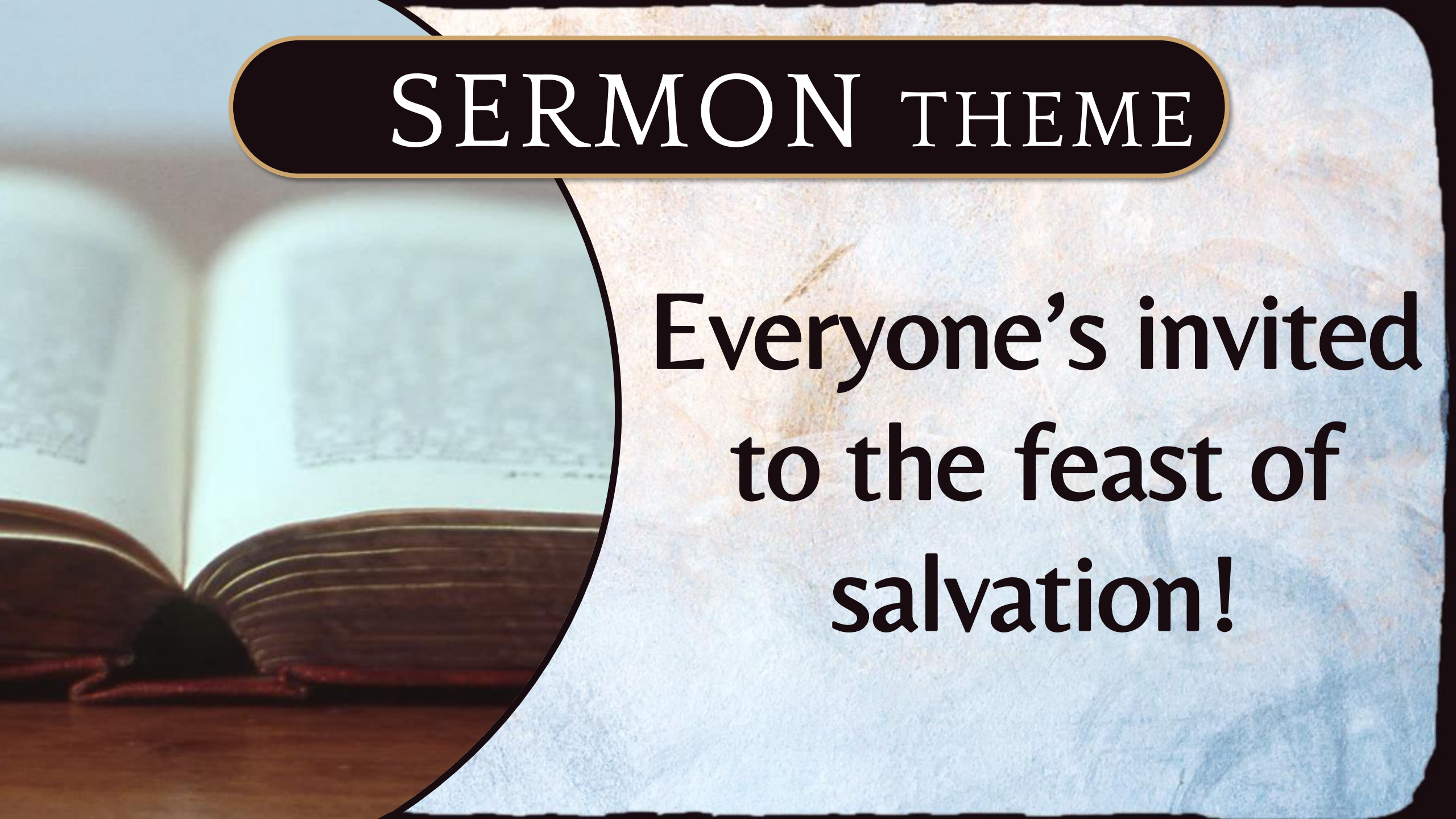


Fine linen, bright and clean, was given
[the Church, the bride of Christ] to wear.

(Revelation 19:8)







SERMON THEME

**Everyone's invited
to the feast of
salvation!**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- † Family of Karen Gilbert whose father, Stan Klein, was called to glory on Sunday.
- † Sarah Dahmes is suffering from a foot infection.
- † All in the path of Hurricane Isaias.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and
be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and
give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

#884 Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

V1.

Lord, when your glory I shall see
and taste your kingdom's pleasure,
your blood my royal robe shall be,
my joy beyond all measure!

...

When I appear before your throne,
your righteousness shall be my crown;
with these I need not hide me.
And there, in garments richly wrought,
as your own bride I shall be brought,
to stand in joy beside you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A Congregation in Crisis

SUNDAY MORNING
BIBLE STUDY

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Voter's Meeting

October 25th

After Worship



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Oct. 11th
2 PM



THANKS FOR SERVING

- ✝ Pianist/Organist: Marcia Michalik
- ✝ Choir
- ✝ AV Team
- ✝ Serving: Flock #2 – Eric Olson

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