

## Study Notes and Questions for Matthew Chapter 22

### The parable of the wedding banquet (22:1–14)

- Why is this parable important?
- What elements of this parable describe the invitation to belief in Jesus?
- How do the responses of the people to the King's invitation speak to us about our varied responses to the Gospel?
- How does the picture of wedding garments from the parable apply to Christians today?
- How is the heart of God seen in this parable?

### Questions to trick Jesus (22:15–40)

- Why did the religious leaders think their question about paying taxes would incriminate Jesus whichever way He answered?
- What was it about Jesus' response about paying taxes that ruined the intentions of the religious leaders?
- Why is it important to know what the Sadducees did and didn't believe as it related to the question they put to Jesus?
- Read Jesus' statement in **verse 29**. How does this statement apply to certain beliefs today?

### Jesus asks a question (22:41–46)

- What question did Jesus ask?
- What point was Jesus trying to make?
- Why is it important to understand both the human and divine nature of the Son of God?
- What part of this chapter resonated the most with you personally?