

The Two Treatises
Lesson 14

The Perea Ministry Begins
Luke 14



Introduction

Jesus has now come to Perea (**Jn. 10:40-42**). Perea was the section of Palestine just to the east of the Jordan River. Galilean Jews were very familiar with this district...they used it as a “passage way” to go back and forth to Judea (*Jerusalem*) without having to travel through Samaria.

More Healing (14:1-6)

- 1) Where was Jesus? (**v. 1**) What did He do? (**vv. 2-4; cp. 6:6-11**)

- 2) What question did Jesus ask to expose the Jews’ hypocrisy? (**vv. 5-6**)

Parables On Attitude (14:7-24)

- 3) What is recorded in **v. 7** that prompted Jesus to tell the parable that follows in **vv. 8-11**?
Research question: what other passages can you find where the Bible addresses this attitude?

- 4) What would you say is the basic lesson the parable teaches? *Thought question:* how might **Phil. 2:5-9** apply?

- 5) What does Jesus teach about being mindful of others? (**vv. 12-14**)

- 6) What was the reaction to Jesus’ words by one of those invited to the Pharisee’s house? (**v. 15**)

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- 7) What parable does Jesus teach in response to the one who spoke? (vv. 16-24) To whom do you think this parable is addressed?
- 8) What "group of people" benefit from the master's generosity and the indifference of the original invitees? *Thought question:* how might **Rom. 3:1-2** & **Eph. 2:11-18** also apply?

Defining Discipleship (14:25-35)

- 9) In the blanks below, summarize what Jesus teaches about being one of His disciples.

v. 26 _____

v. 27 _____

vv. 28-33 _____

- 10) How does Jesus emphasize the level of commitment necessary in one who wants to be His disciple? (vv. 34-35)