



The Parable of the Wedding Feast

Matthew 21:45–22:14

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THE SETTING: JESUS' LAST WEEK (TEMPLE)

Matthew 21:43-22:14

◆ Jesus' triumphal entry
(Matt. 21:1-11)

◆ Religious authority
(Matt. 21:12-17)

◆ The kingdom of God
given to others

◆ Jealousy

◆ Authority

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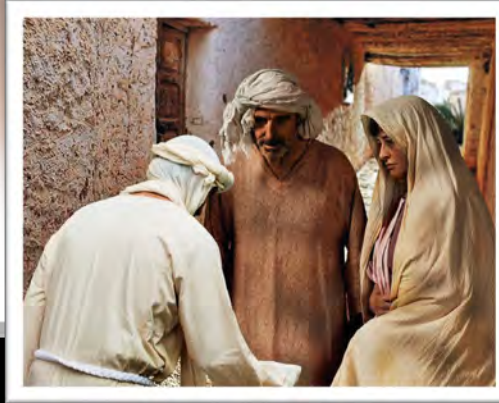
The Issue:
The need for one
to accept the
invitation to the
kingdom

Wedding Feast

Kingdom Celebration Feast



The King
God



Slaves
Prophets
Disciples



King's Son
Jesus Christ

INITIAL ROYAL WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Throughout the Old Testament

Isaiah 25:6

SECOND
INVITATION

Matt. 3:1-8

Matt. 10:1-15

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FINAL
INVITATION

Matt. 22:9-10

Matt. 28:19-20

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The slaves were mistreated and killed

God's wrath will be poured out
(Matthew 24:2; 25:41)



GOD'S HEART TO INVITE ALL PEOPLES



The kingdom was always designed to include all peoples

Genesis 12:3 "... And all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you (Abraham)."

Matthew 8:11 "... Many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven."

Revelation 14:6 "... Having an eternal gospel to preach ... to every nation, tribe, language, and people."

GOD INVITES YOU TO ATTEND!

Revelation 19:7,9
(It's still future)

John 1:9
Titus 2:11
Rom. 1:18-20

**Few are
chosen
(respond)
(22:14b)**

**Many are called
(invited)
22:14a**

**God's wedding hall will be full
(Matt. 22:10; 2 Pet. 3:9)**

☞ **2 Corinthians 5:21**

Christ's imputed righteousness

☞ **Revelation 19:8**

A believer's good works



**GUESTS MUST WEAR WHITE GARMENTS
(ISAIAH 61:10)**

What happened to those without a white garment?

No Feast!

No Exceptions!



Cast into
Hell
forever!

Each person is responsible for accepting or rejecting God's wedding feast invitation

- ✓ Indifference (Matt. 22:5)
- ✓ Rebellion (Matt. 22:6)
- ✓ Self-righteousness (Matt. 22:12)

God commands you (*doulos*)
to extend the salvation/kingdom invitation

- ◆ Matt. 22:9-10
- ◆ Matt. 28:19-20
- ◆ Mark 16:15
- ◆ Luke 24:47
- ◆ John 20:21
- ◆ Acts 1:8

WHAT DO
WE LEARN?



As a believer,
you need to
keep your garments white!

WHAT DO
WE LEARN?



Matthew 5:16
Ephesians 4:22-30
1 John 1:9

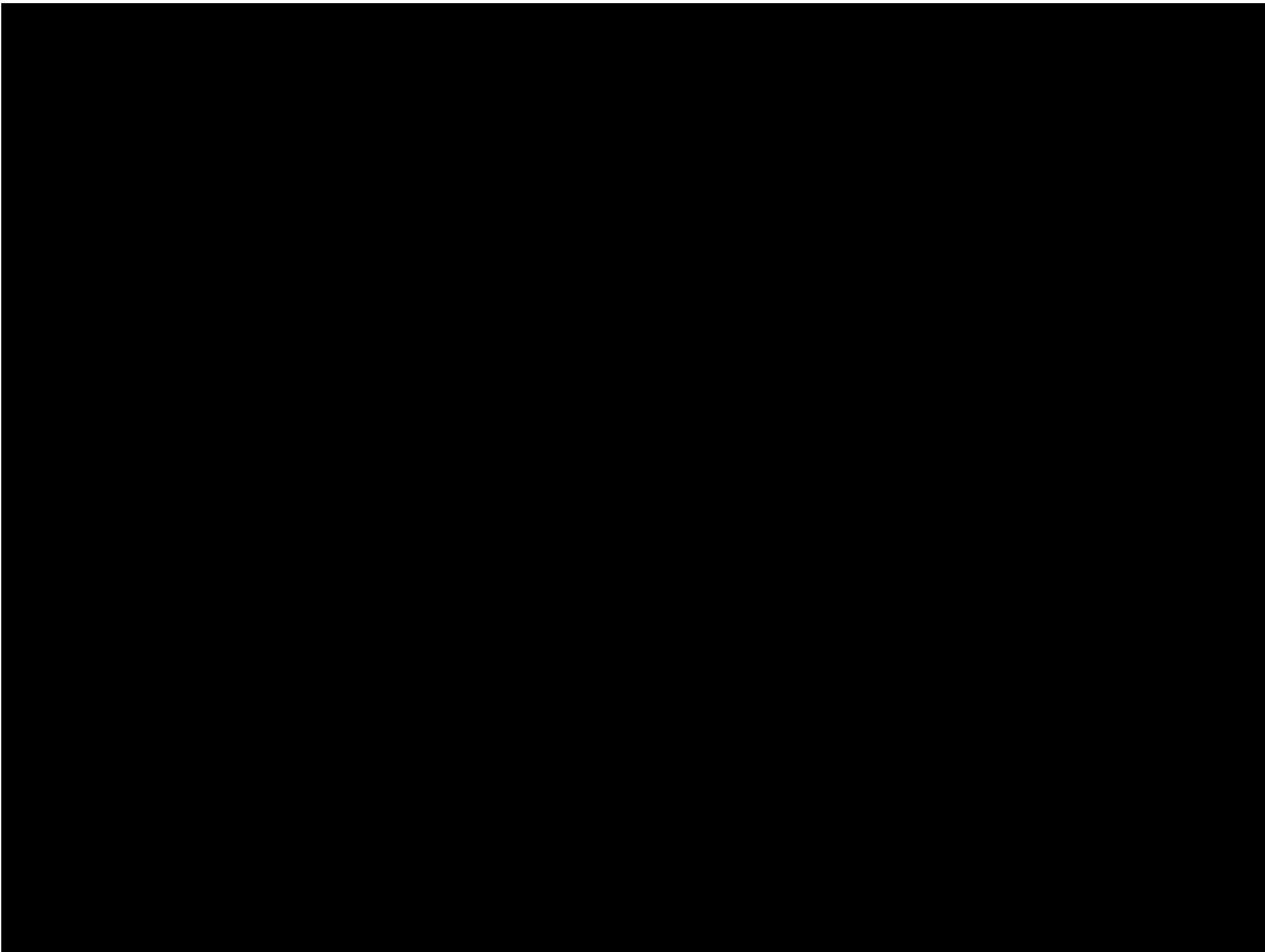


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