

**You Are Invited!**

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# **I. The King Extends His Invitation - Matthew 22:1**

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**A. The King's Announcement - Matthew 22:1-6**

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**2 "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.**

**3 He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.**

**4 "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.'**

**5 "But they paid no attention and went off - one to his field, another to his business.**

**6 The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them.**

**B. The King's Anger - Matthew 22:7**

**7 The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.**

## **II. The King Enlarges His Invitation - Matthew 22:8**

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## **A. The Wedding Guests - Matthew 22:8-10**

**8 "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come.**

**9 Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.'**

**10 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.**

**B. The Wedding Garments - Matthew 22:11**

**11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes.**

### **III. The King Examines Those Invited - Matthew 22:12**

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**A. The Man's Silence - Matthew 22:12**

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**B. The Man's Sentence - Matthew 22:13-14**

**13 "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.'**

**14 "For many are invited, but few are chosen."**





