

# God's Kingdom: Perspective from Jesus' Wedding Feast Parable

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Matthew 22:1-14

## The Cast

1. The King v.2
2. The Prince/Groom v.2
3. The Servants v.3
4. The Invited vv.3-14
  - Those who neglect the invitation. v.5
  - Those who reject the invitation. v.6
  - Those who accept the invitation. vv.10-14
    - Those who enjoy the feast because they enter on the King's terms.  
Ephesians 2:10, Romans 13:14,  
Galatians 3:26-27
    - Those expelled from the feast because they attempt to enter on their own terms. vv.11-13  
Isaiah 64:6, Galatians 2:15-21
5. The Attendants v.13  
Matthew 13:39b-43

## The Cost

The Reward:

1. Partaking of the feast.
2. Employed by the Father.
3. Engaged to the Groom.
4. Eternal joy in Heaven.

The Punishment:

1. Expelled & excluded from reward.
2. Bound as a criminal – guilty & damned.
3. Imprisoned in darkness.
4. Tortured in pain forever in Hell.

## The Choice

1. Surrender to God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
2. Share the Gospel with everyone, everywhere.
3. Serve the Lord because you're saved, not in order to be saved.