

# The Wedding of the King's Son: The Guests and The Wedding Attire

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Jesus again uses a parable in order to speak to us about the kingdom of God. This time, He speaks to us concerning the Wedding of the Son of the King! The King is a Biblical figure used to explain to us the execution or the fulfillment of Salvation and the fulfillment of the Alliance between God and humanity. These have always been represented by the Remainder of Israel and by the Church since the arrival of Jesus.

All men are invited to this great banquet, to the feast of the alliance, to the fulfillment of the Salvation that Jesus brings us. That is the saving will of the Father and of the Holy Trinity. They desire that all men listen to the message of salvation, that they come to the knowledge of the truth, and that they reach eternal life!

Therefore chosen were his friends: from Adam and Abraham to Moses, David, and John the Baptist. What is more, He sent His Only Begotten Son, Jesus – who offered his life through love to all men. He also chose the Apostles until even the end of times, so that all men could receive this fundamental invitation and come closer to the Banquet of the Kingdom, which we all are invited to, and to attain salvation!

But in spite of all the efforts of the Father and of the Trinity, the truth is that as human beings we have many excuses for not accepting that constant and permanent invitation of the Father God! We always have many things that to do, are in a hurry, and work very hard to have material things and wealth, power, and carnal and emotional satisfactions, but already Jesus has told us that only one, single thing is necessary to be very near to Him. We should worry only about doing His Holy Will in every moment of our lives. Only in doing such, will we be able to enter the Weddings of the Son!

The King's answer is very clear. Those that did not accept the invitation will remain outside the Banquet with all their excuses and pretexts...where there will be crying and desperation...

And according to the second part of the Parable: the dressing of the wedding attire, which is the suit of Holiness and of Grace. Like Saint Paul, in order to become saints, he called us to the Savior! Saint Paul also told us that we have to walk along the path of our salvation with fear and trembling! But at the same

time, knowing that he has called us and has loved us since the maternal womb, He is faithful and powerful in giving us the calling to Christianity and to holiness, by giving us everything that we need to achieve it.

The Father, gave us even His Only Begotten Son and sent him even unto giving his life for us. How then will He not give us all that we need in order to obtain salvation?

Once more he is the way that we are free. Thus the Master has created us and we must always fight to conquer and leave the sinful and proud, evil inclinations of our own will in order to obtain Grace and allow the Spirit to reign in each one of us and convert us into Holy Vessels and children that are meek to the divine will.

We finish with a humble prayer to the Father for this election, which is to be and to live like the children of God and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven that we have received through our Baptism. We pray that we will live it each day and we will value it in such a way that as we live, that all of our work in this world will be clothed in His love and grace, and that we are always inclined to please him and to do his will. So it is. Amen. Marahana Tha! Come Lord Jesus!!