

Sunday, October 11th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Surrender: Serving the Savior"
"The Feast." Text(s): *Matthew 22.1-14*.
(Pentecost)

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet...Text and Context

Matthew 22.1 And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son...

The Kingdom of Heaven (God)...The Parabolic Themes...

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Matthew 22.3-6, 8-10 (The King)...sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast." ' ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them.

...⁸ Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

_____ and _____.

Matthew 22.7, 11-14 The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city....¹¹ "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹² And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.

Galatians 3.27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Isaiah 25.8 He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

(Answers: Grace, Mercy. Rejection, Judgement.