**PARABLE OF THE WEDDING BANQUET**

**MATTHEW 22:1-14**

**WAVE CHURCH SD | MAY 5, 2019**

**Matthew 22:1-14 (ESV)** *Jesus also told them other parables. He said, 2“The Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a king who prepared a great wedding feast for his son. 3When the banquet was ready, he sent his servants to notify those who were invited. But they all refused to come! 4“So he sent other servants to tell them, ‘The feast has been prepared. The bulls and fattened cattle have been killed, and everything is ready. Come to the banquet!’ 5But the guests he had invited ignored them and went their own way, one to his farm, another to his business. 6Others seized his messengers and insulted them and killed them. 7“The king was furious, and he sent out his army to destroy the murderers and burn their town. 8And he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, and the guests I invited aren’t worthy of the honor. 9Now go out to the street corners and invite everyone you see.’ 10So the servants brought in everyone they could find, good and bad alike, and the banquet hall was filled with guests. 11“But when the king came in to meet the guests, he noticed a man who wasn’t wearing the proper clothes for a wedding. 12‘Friend,’ he asked, ‘how is it that you are here without wedding clothes?’ But the man had no reply. 13Then the king said to his aides, ‘Bind his hands and feet and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14“For many are called, but few are chosen.”*

KING: GOD

SON: JESUS

SERVANTS: THE PROPHETS

THE WEDDING BANQUET: MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

HEAVEN: A PLACE OF NEVER-ENDING JOY AND CELEBRATION

**John 14:1-4 (ESV), Revelation 19:6-9 (ESV)**

MANY INVITED FAILED TO SEE THE HONOR AND   
JOY OF THE INVITATION

THOSE WHO REFUSED TO COME: ISRAEL = UNBELIEVING WORLD

**WHAT EXCUSES ARE GIVEN?**

* TOO BUSY
* TOO IMPORTANT

THOSE WHO CAME: SINNERS, UNWORTHY AND UNIMPORTANT

1 Corinthians 1:26-27 (NLT)

**HOW IS GOD HONORED?**

* BY THE GRATEFUL
* BY THE JOYFUL
* BY THOSE WHO CHANGED BECAUSE OF THE INVITATION

THE UNKNOWN GUEST: THE UNCHANGED MAN

WEDDING GARMENT: THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST

**Galatians 3:27-28 (NIV)** *27for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

**Romans 3:19-20 (NIV)** *19 …every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God.**20Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of   
our sin.*

**THE INVITATION:**

* GREAT RESPONSIBILITY COMES WITH RECEIVING GREAT GRACE
* TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION IS TO ACCEPT CHANGE

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STARTING POINT | May. 5th**

We have a Starting Point lunch TODAY, May 5th, right after church! If you would like to learn more about Wave, meet our pastors, staff, and other newcomers, then join us for a family meal, and hear about the story and heart of our church.

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Hey, Ladies! Need a night out? Mark May 17th on your calendars, and join us at Angelina Hardy’s house at 6: 30 p.m. for a fun evening of fellowship!

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WE NEED YOUR HELP | Serve Teams**

We have a few service teams who are looking for more volunteers. Are you part of a serve team yet? Or would you like to try something new? Serving is a great way to make new connections, while making a difference in our church body. Please fill out a connection card with your name and the area you would be willing to serve, and a team leader will be in touch with you!

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