

**“Parable of the Wedding Feast”**  
**Matthew 22:1-14**

- I. INVITE: "gave a wedding feast" (vv.1-7)**
  - A. Direction:** "spoke to them again in parables" (v.1)
  - B. Description:** "kingdom of heaven...compared" (vv.2-6)
    - 1. Initiation: "gave a wedding feast" (v.2)
    - 2. Invitation: "come to the wedding feast" (vv.3-4)
    - 3. Indifference: "paid no attention...went their way" (v.5)
    - 4. Indignation: "slaves...seized...mistreated...killed" (v.6)
  - C. Destruction:** "destroyed those murderers" (v.7)
- II. INFLUX: “filled with dinner guests” (vv.8-10)**
  - A. Disapproved:** “those...invited were not worthy” (v.8)
  - B. Departed:** "as many as you find...invite" (v.9)
  - C. Delivered:** "the wedding hall was filled" (v.10)
- III. INSPECTION: "king came in to look over" (vv.11-14)**
  - A. Discovery:** "not dressed in wedding clothes" (vv.11-13)
  - B. Division:** "many...called, but few...chosen" (v.14)
    - 1. Summoned: "For many are called"
    - 2. Selected: "few are chosen"

*Next week: Read **Luke 19:11-27***

