

The Message

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Many Are Called, But Few Are Chosen.

Matthew 22:1ff



The King Was Angry

He sent his troops [the Roman legions]
And **burned their city** [Jerusalem].



Contrasting Governments

He said, “the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it” (21:43).



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The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Blessed are those who are called to the
marriage supper of the Lamb!

(Revelation 19:9)



The Wedding Garment

He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life (Revelation 3:5).



When the King Came He Was Speechless

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God (Romans 3:19).



Only Overcomers Have the Wedding Garment

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(Revelation 3:5).



The Elect

He also predestined His elect to be conformed to the image of His Son (Romans 8:29).



Overcomers

Only overcomers are chosen.

“And this is the victory that overcomes the world . . . faith”
(1 John 5:5)



Outer Darkness

“There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves (Jewish leaders) thrust out”
(Luke 13:28).



Everything Is Ready

Come to the wedding feast. Whosoever will may come. The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. (Revelation 22:17)



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