

**Matthew**  
Chapter 22  
**Student**

**Contents:** Parable of the marriage feast. **JESUS'** answer to the Herodians. Sadducees and Pharisees.

**Characters:** **GOD**, **JESUS**, lawyer.

**Conclusion:** The gospel call invites all to the great marriage feast. Some wickedly reject **CHRIST**'s invitations. Some think to intrude in the rags of their hypocrisy (See Romans 3:22) but the humble will gladly accept the invitation and will be satisfied. It is not one's cleverness, intellect or reason that makes us acceptable to **GOD**, but our humble acceptance of HIS call and partaking of the feast HE has provided.

**Key Word:** Unworthy guests, 8, 12, 18.

**Strong Verses:** 9, 21, 37, 38, 39.

**Striking Facts:** The invitation to the marriage feast which was first extended to Israel through the bodily presence of **JESUS** ( 7), was greeted with violence and the King fulfilled the latter part of the verse in A. D. 70. The world-wide call then went forth (Matthew 28:16-20; 9) to "as many as would receive" (John 1:12). The man without a wedding garment represents those who believe that they will be accepted in their own righteousness rather than the righteousness of **JESUS CHRIST**. Romans 10:1-3; Isaiah 64:6; Philippians 3:9.

**Questions:**

1. What were the excuses used for not attending the wedding feast?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What did the people do to the heralds of the wedding?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What was the King's response?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why was the "commonly-dressed" guest assaulted?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What was the question that the Pharisees and Herodians asked JESUS with a goal of tricking **HIM**?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What Scriptures refer to the Levirate Law and what didn't the Sadducees understand?

**Bonus Question: Who do you think JESUS was calling "neighbor"?**