

“Dressed for the Wedding Banquet”

Matthew 22:1-14

INTRODUCTION: *Invited to the wedding... what shall I wear?*

- I. THE INVITATION IS FOR ALL
 - A. The wedding (vv. 1-3)
 - B. The invitation & its response (vv.4-7)
 - C. The invitation to outsiders (vv.8-10)

- II. THE RESPONSE IS TO BE ON GOD’S TERMS
 - A. The right wedding garment is needed (vv.11-14)
 - B. God invites us to come on His terms, not in the clothes of our own righteousness
 - C. God’s way is through Jesus Christ
 - D. This is hard for many to accept
 - E. A joyful part of our ‘wedding wardrobe’ are the ‘clothes’ of Christian stewardship

CONCLUSION: *You can get dressed for church but not for the wedding banquet!*