

Matt. 22:2 The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, *which made a marriage for his son*, 3 And sent forth his servants to *call them that were bidden* to the wedding: and they would not come. 4 Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage. 5 But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise: 6 And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them. 7 But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. 8 Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. 9 Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. 10 So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with *guests*. 11 And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: 12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither *not having a wedding garment?* And he was speechless. 13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

Note: 1Chron. chapter 28 and 29 and 1Kings chapters 1:50,51 and 2:28-34. David—the certain king, Solomon—for whom David made a marriage, Adonijah, Joad, shimei—the guests without a wedding garment. *Matt. 21:38*

2Sam. 7:8 Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel: 9 And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth. 10 Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime, 11 And as since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee an house.

Note: God gave to David the Kingdom the Bride. Imagine if Absalom 2Sam. 15:2 had usurped the Kingdom from David or Adonijah 1Kings 2:15 from Solomon—Rev. 18:8

Ps. 89:20 I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him: . . . 29 His **seed** also will I make to endure for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven. . . . 36 His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before

me.

Note: John 7:42 Hath not the scripture said, That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, where David was? Rom. 1:3; 2Tim. 2:8; Gal. 3:16.

1Kings 9:5 Then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel for ever, ***as I promised to David thy father***, saying, There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel.

Note: David had prepared all the furniture for the Temple, Solomon built that Temple. In 1Chron. Chapters 28 and 29 David gave the Bride to Solomon, Solomon wrote about receiving the bride in Songs of Solomon.

Jer. 33:17 For thus saith the LORD; ***David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne*** of the house of Israel; 18 Neither shall the priests the Levites ***want a man before me to offer burnt offerings***, and to kindle meat offerings, and to do sacrifice continually.

Luke 1:30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and ***the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David***: 33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Note: Therefore church is not the Bride because it is not the throne of David. For if the church is the Bride then all of Solomon's wives would represent the church! How can a corrupt apostate people be the bride! 1Kings 11:1 But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites; 2 Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love. 3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart. 4 For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father. 5 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. 6 And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and went not fully after the LORD, as did David his father. 7 Then did Solomon build an high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the

abomination of the children of Ammon. 8 And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods. New. 13:26 Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things?

The Church Bride denies the throne to Christ, I sit a queen and am no widow. Rev. 18:7

Gal. 4:26 But **Jerusalem which is above** is free, which **is the mother of us all**. *Isa. 62:4; Songs of Solomon.*

Matt. 9:15 And Jesus said unto them, Can **the children of the bridechamber mourn**, as long as the **bridegroom** is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be *taken from them*, and then shall they fast.

John 3:29 **He that hath the bride is the bridegroom**: but the **friend** of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

Matt. 25:10 And while they went to buy, **the bridegroom came; and they** (virgins-not bride) **“that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.”** *Rev. 3:7,20.*

Luke 12:36 And ye yourselves like unto **men** that wait for their lord, **when he will return from the wedding;** that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately. . . 19:12 He said therefore, A certain nobleman **went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom**, and to return. *Isa. 62:4; Rev. 3:7*

Note: The virgins are the same as the Guests, children, friend, men. The offensiveness in making the church the bride is revealed that Jesus would marry His children or men. *Due. 32:19; Isa. 32:12; 37:22; Jer. 18:13; 31:4, 21; Lam. 2:13; Pro. 14:26.* With what then does the marriage take place, for the church is not present and the marriage takes place before He returns.

Rev. 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is **with men**, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. . . . 9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, **I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife**. 10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and **shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,**

John 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. ***I go to prepare a place for you.*** 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. *Rev. 19:8.*

Matt. 13:41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom ***all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;*** 42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.