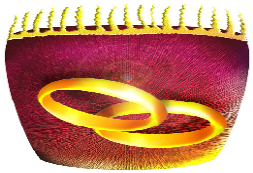


A king planned a wedding. Many guests were invited to come, but they were not interested and refused to come. So the king sent out servants to invite anyone they saw. When the guests came to the door, they were given a wedding robe to put on. The king gave them the robe because they did not have the right clothes for a royal wedding. The king walked around talking to the people. He came to a man who had only his own clothes on. He did not have on the wedding robe. The king said, "How is it that you do not have on a robe?"

Jesus told this story:



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The man did not have anything to say. What could he say? The robe was freely given. He had just ignored it. He thought he was okay in his own clothes. The king did not think so. He took the man and threw him into outer darkness where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth.

In this story, Jesus was showing the people about himself---King Jesus----and heaven.

The Bible tells of a "marriage supper of the Lamb". Jesus is the Lamb of God. The wedding dinner is prepared for those who accept Jesus' invitation to come to heaven.

Jesus gives "robes of righteousness" to those who come to Him for forgiveness of sin. His robe of righteousness covers our sin.

For us to think that we are good enough as we are to live with a holy pure God----shows we do not understand God's holiness---nor are we willing to admit and confess our sin.

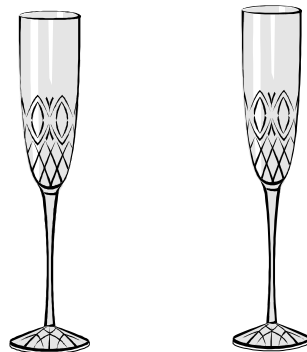
The wedding is open to all. But the robe is required. It is freely given. Those who do not have it will not be allowed to stay in heaven.

They will be thrown into outer darkness where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth.

We may think we can cover ourselves with our own goodness, but Jesus clearly shows in this story that we need His robe of righteousness to cover us. Those who try to get into heaven with their own "clothes"----their own goodness----will not be staying in heaven.

Matthew 22: 1-15 Revelation 7:9, 13, 14

Revelation 19:7



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