

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb
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Clarify the Church seeing God's wrath vs seeing the effects of His wrath...

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This is the 4th of 7 "blessed's" in Revelation;

Rev 1:3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Rev 14:13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' " "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

Rev 16:15 "Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."

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Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Rev 22:7 "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

Rev 22:14 Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.

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Who are called?

Let's look at the parties involved.

The wedding has many participants.

Father of the Bridegroom

The Bridegroom

The Bride

The friends of the Bridegroom

Those who are called as guests

Mat 22:1 *And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said:*

Mat 22:2 "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son,

*Mat 22:3 and sent out his servants **to call those who were invited to the wedding;** and they were not willing to come.*

Mat 22:4 Again, he sent out other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding." "

Mat 22:5 But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business.

Mat 22:6 And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them.

Mat 22:7 But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

Mat 22:8 Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not

worthy.

Mat 22:9 Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.'

Mat 22:10 So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.

Mat 22:11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment.

Mat 22:12 So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless.

Mat 22:13 Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Mat 22:14 "For many are called, but few are chosen."

Bridegroom: Jesus

Mat 9:14 *Then the disciples of John came to Him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but Your disciples do not fast?"*

Mat 9:15 And Jesus said to them, "Can the friends of the bridegroom mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast.

2Co 11:2 For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

Eph 5:23-32.

The Bride- the Church

(has a unique relationship with the Groom and the Father. See John 17:20-26)

Joh 17:20 *"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;*

Joh 17:21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

Joh 17:22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:

Joh 17:23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

Joh 17:24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Joh 17:25 O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me.

Joh 17:26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

Friends of the Bridegroom,

not the Bride (Jn 3:29; Lk

16:16; Mt 11:11-13

Joh 3:28 *You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before Him.'*

Joh 3:29 He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled.

Joh 3:30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

Joh 3:31 He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all.

Luk 16:16 *"The law and the prophets were until John. Since that time the kingdom of God has been preached, and everyone is pressing into it.*

Mat 11:7 *As they departed, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: "What did you go*

out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind?

Mat 11:8 But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.

Mat 11:9 But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet.

Mat 11:10 For this is he of whom it is written: 'BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER BEFORE YOUR FACE, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY BEFORE YOU.'

Mat 11:11 "Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Mat 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

Mat 11:13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

Mat 11:14 And if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come.

Mat 11:15 He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

The Guests

Luk 14:16 Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many,

Luk 14:17 and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.'

Luk 14:18 But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.'

Luk 14:19 And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.'

Luk 14:20 Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.'

Luk 14:21 So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.'

Luk 14:22 And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.'

Luk 14:23 Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.'

Luk 14:24 For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.' "

Luk 13:23 *Then one said to Him, "Lord, are there few who are saved?" And He said to them,*

Luk 13:24 "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

Luk 13:25 When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,'

Luk 13:26 then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' (remember the guest is his own clothes?)

Luk 13:27 But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.'

Luk 13:28 There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out.

Luk 13:29 They will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and sit down in the kingdom of God.

Luk 13:30 And indeed there are last who will be first, and there are first who will be last."

The Bride is included, but implied! The guests in these parables were those who were called to the joyous celebration of the wedding between the Bridegroom, and the Bride, who were already present when the guests were to arrive.

The guests include:

OT saints - Daniel 12:1-2, Isaiah 26:19, who have a resurrected body.

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, all the prophets, up to John the Baptist.

The 2 Witnesses.

Elijah who is to come.

The 144K of the 12 Tribes of Israel.

The completed Tribulation Martyrs of Rev 6.

The Jewish remnant who accept Jesus as their Messiah (*The 5 wise virgins of Matthew 25:1-13*).

The Gentiles who survive the Tribulation and did not take the mark AND survived the Sheep and Goat Judgment of Matthew 25.

Faithful Angels.

Where is the guest who arrives in his own clothing? We'll see him in Chapter 20!

Isa 25:6 And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees.

Isa 25:7 And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations.

Isa 25:8 He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken.

Isa 25:9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

Luk 22:14 When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him.

Luk 22:15 Then He said to them, "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;

Luk 22:16 for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

Luk 22:17 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves;

Luk 22:18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

Luk 22:19 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

This feast takes place on the Earth, in Jerusalem, after Jesus returns to judge the earth, (completes the wrath of God), and after the gathering of the condemned and of the elect in Rev 14, and AFTER the Sheep and Goat judgment of Matthew 25.

Mat 13:37 He answered and said to them: "He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man.

Mat 13:38 The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one.

Mat 13:39 The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.

Mat 13:40 Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age.

Mat 13:41 The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness,

Mat 13:42 and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Mat 13:43 Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

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Rev 19:10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See *that you do not do that! (horao mae)* I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Heb 10:4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

Heb 10:5 Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "SACRIFICE AND OFFERING YOU DID NOT DESIRE, BUT A BODY YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR ME.

Heb 10:6 IN BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES FOR SIN YOU HAD NO PLEASURE.

Heb 10:7 THEN I SAID, 'BEHOLD, I HAVE COME— IN THE VOLUME OF THE BOOK IT IS WRITTEN OF ME— TO DO YOUR WILL, O GOD.' "

Rev 19:11 Now I saw heaven opened, (**heaven is OPENED, not just a door or window...**) and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. (**distinctly different from the white horse in Rev 6**)

First prophecy

Jud 1:14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,

Jud 1:15 to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

Psa 110:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."

Psa 110:2 The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

Psa 110:3 Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth.

Psa 110:4 The LORD has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."

Psa 110:5 The Lord is at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath.

Psa 110:6 He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill the places with dead bodies, He shall execute the heads of many countries.

Psa 110:7 He shall drink of the brook by the wayside; Therefore He shall lift up the head.

Heb 10:10 By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Heb 10:11 And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

Heb 10:12 But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

Heb 10:13 from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.

Rev 19:12 His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. (**Diadema- Ruling Crown. Different from the stafanos in Rev 6, which are earned crowns like olympic medals**) He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.

Rev 19:13 He was clothed with a robe dipped (**splattered**) in blood

Isa 63:1 Who is this who comes from Edom, With dyed garments from Bozrah, This One who is glorious in His apparel, Traveling in the greatness of His strength?— "I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save."

Isa 63:2 Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like one who treads in the winepress?

Isa 63:3 "I have trodden the winepress alone, And from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, And trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, And I have stained all My robes.

*Isa 63:4 For the day of vengeance is in My heart, And the year of My redeemed has come. (Also See **Isaiah 36...**),*

..and His name is called The Word of God.

Rev 19:14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

Rev 19:15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Rev 19:16 And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Rev 19:17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God,

This is the second feast in this chapter (*takes place first...*);

Rev 19:18 that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all *people*, free and slave, both small and great."

Rev 19:19 And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

Rev 19:20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Rev 19:21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.