

At that time: Jesus spoke to the chief
priests and the Pharisees in parables,
saying: The kingdom of heaven is
likened to a king, who made a marriage
for his son; and he sent his servants,
to call them that were invited to the

marriage, and they would not come.

Again he sent other servants, saying:

Tell them that were invited: Behold, I

have prepared my dinner; my oxen

and fattings are killed, and all things are

ready; come ye to the marriage. But

they neglected: and went their ways,

one to his farm, and another to his

merchandise; and the rest laid hands on

his servants, and having treated them

contumeliously, put them to death. But

when the king had heard of it, he

was angry; and sending his armies,

he destroyed those murderers, and burnt

their city. Then he saith to his servants:

The marriage indeed is ready, but they

that were invited were not worthy. Go

ye therefore into the highways, and as

many as you shall find, call to the

marriage. And his servants going forth

into the ways, gathered together all that

they found, both bad and good; and the

marriage was filled with guests. And

the king went in to see the guests; and

he saw there a man who had not a

wedding garment: and he saith to him:

Friend, how camest thou in hither, not

having on a wedding garment? but

he was silent. Then the king said to

the waiters: Bind his hands and feet,

and cast him into the exterior darkness:

there shall be weeping and gnashing of

teeth. For many are called, but few

are chosen.