

At that time: Jesus spoke to  
the chief priests and the Phar-  
isees in parables, saying: The  
kingdom of heaven is likened  
to a king, who made a mar-  
riage 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, say-  
ing: Tell them that were in-  
vited: Behold, I have prepared  
my dinner; my beeres and  
fatlings 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 mur-  
derers, 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, gath-  
ered 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 wed-  
ding 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.