

REDEEMER
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Banquet*

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6

Now as to the periods and times, brothers and sisters, you have no need of *anything* to be written to you. ² For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord is coming just like a **thief** in the **night**.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6

³ While they are saying, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction will come upon them like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

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⁴ But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, so that the day would overtake you like a thief; ⁵ for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; ⁶ so then, let's not sleep as others do, but let's be alert and sober.

DON'T BE DECEIVED!

If there was deception in Jesus' day, we must certainly be on guard in our day. Don't miss what God is doing in front of you because you're buried in what can never save you. Live in the light of Christ, no matter the season we find ourselves in!

LUKE 12:54–56

And He was also saying to the crowds, “Whenever you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘A shower is coming,’ and so it turns out.⁵⁵ And whenever you feel a south wind blowing, you say, ‘It will be a hot day,’ and it turns out that way.⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to analyze the appearance of the earth and the sky, but how is it that you do not know how to analyze this present time?

REVELATION 19:7-10

Let's rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, because the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has prepared herself." ⁸ It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

REVELATION 19:7-10

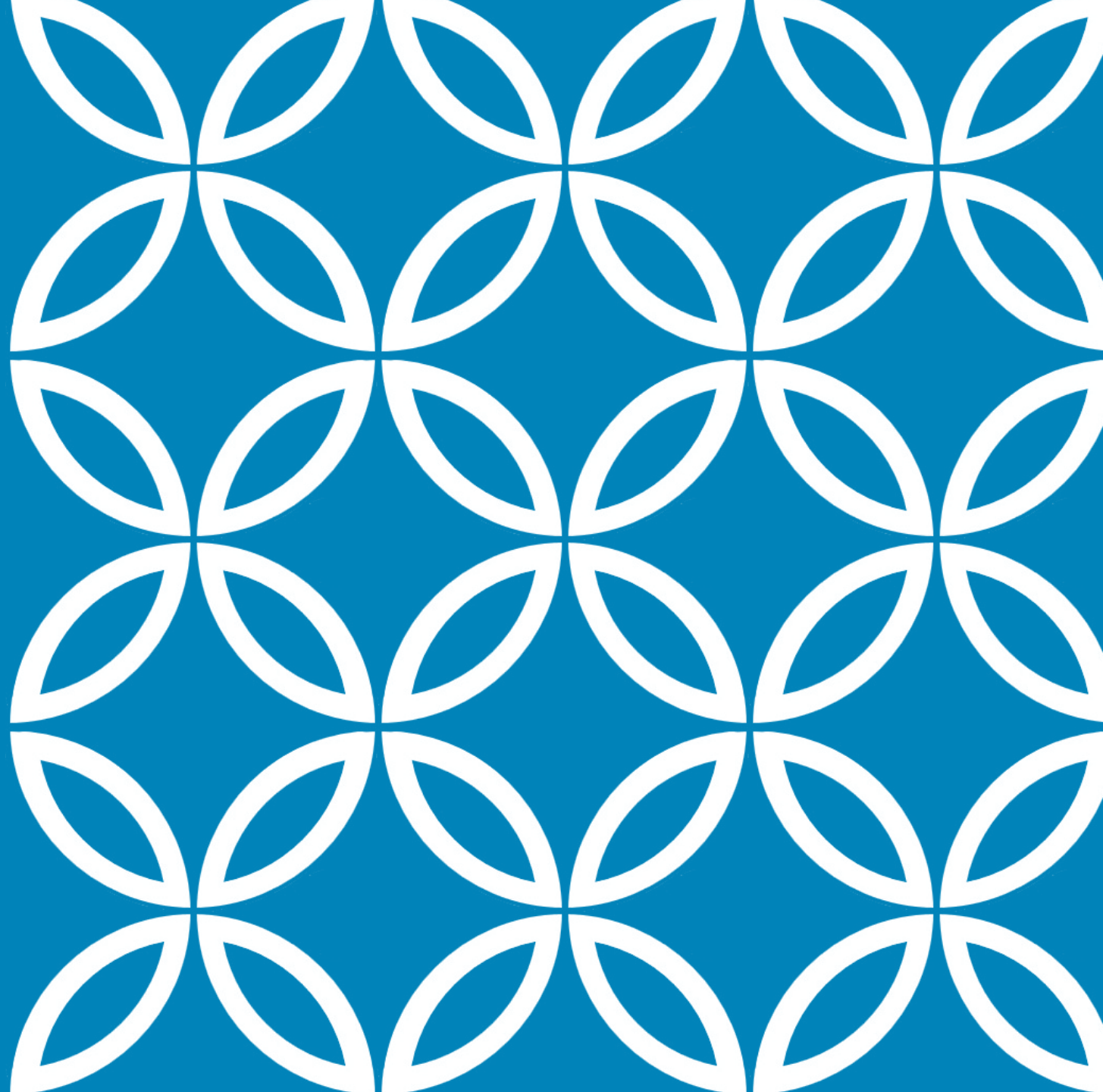
⁹ Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb.’” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”

REVELATION 19:7-10

¹⁰ Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brothers and sisters who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

THE WHOLE POINT

It all points
to Christ



MATTHEW 22:1-14

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying, ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who held a wedding feast for his son. ³ And he sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding feast, and they were unwilling to come.

MATTHEW 22:1-14

⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited, "Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and my fattened cattle are all butchered and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast!"'

MATTHEW 22:1-14

⁵ But they paid no attention and went their separate ways, one to his own farm, another to his business, ⁶ and the rest seized his slaves and treated them abusively, and then killed them. ⁷ Now the king was angry, and he sent his armies and destroyed those murderers and set their city on fire.

MATTHEW 22:1-14

⁸ Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ So go to the main roads, and invite whomever you find there to the wedding feast.' ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good; and the wedding hall was filled with dinner guests.

MATTHEW 22:1-14

¹¹ “But when the king came in to look over the dinner guests, he saw a man there who was not dressed in wedding clothes, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without wedding clothes?’ And the man was speechless.

MATTHEW 22:1-14

¹³ Then the king said to the servants, 'Tie his hands and feet, and throw him into the outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth in that place.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen."