

The Garment of God's Grace
Matthew 22:1-14

Basic Rules for Reading a Parable:

1. Read it as a whole, not in parts.
2. There are usually two people or groups that are contrasted or opposed to one another.
3. The emphasis is on the end, not the beginning
4. There is one main point to the parable

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The kingdom of God is made up of those who have faith in Jesus Christ.

There is no other way into the kingdom of God than by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

This parable teaches us that the kingdom of God is characterized by grace and comprised of those who have faith in Jesus Christ.

1. Everyone in the kingdom is there by the grace of God
2. Everyone in the kingdom is there through faith in Jesus Christ
3. Everyone in the kingdom is there because they heard the gospel and believed.

God accepts sinners who are willing to accept His grace by faith in Jesus Christ.

4. Everyone in the kingdom is sent to spread the good news of Christ to everyone in the world.

The church that is saved by the grace of God is also sent to spread the same message it was saved by.

The kingdom of God is characterized by grace and comprised of those who have faith in Jesus Christ.

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide;

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What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe,
All who are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?