

# A Place For You

**“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.” Matthew 22:2**

This weekend's Gospel talks about a king who invites many people to the wedding feast, but many reject his offer and even kill the messengers that he has sent. What is Jesus trying to tell us here? We too are invited to share in the banquet of heaven, the wedding feast of Christ and His bride the Church. How many times do we reject the messages that God is sending us every day?

**“On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples...” Isaiah 25:6**

God has prepared a place for you and for all people in heaven. The greatest tragedy is that so many will reject what their creator has prepared for them. Many will also come and not be ready to enter, and not be ready with a pure soul free from all sin and burden.

**“The kings said to him, ‘My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment.’ Matthew 22: 12**

**“My God will fully supply whatever you need...” Philippians 4:19**

Life is never easy; our choices are never black and white. God knows this; He knows what we experience every day, the good, the bad, and the down right ugly. He does not expect us to be perfect; in fact He knows better than we do that it's impossible for us to be remotely perfect. Knowing all of this, He still holds a place for you in heaven. Will you accept or reject what God has to offer you?

**“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he gives me repose; to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul. Psalm 23:1-3**

God provides all that we could ever need. He has prepared a place for you. Are you willing to do anything for the awe of God's love? When you experience His love, do you not give up all for the glory and awe of it? Do you give up all sin and strive to resist all the sinful temptations of this world?

**“Do not love the world or the things of the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, sensual lust, enticement for the eyes, and a pretentious life, is not from the Father but is from the world. Yet the world and its enticement are passing away. But whoever does the will of God remains forever. 1John 2:15-17**

Do we simply live for the so called 'glory' of this world, that leaves us empty and always wanted more? Or, do we live for the glory of what God has waiting for us?

*Creator,  
who has made for me a place in heaven,  
Strengthen my resolve to make wise and just choices.  
Help me to realize the emptiness of this world,  
and embrace the fullness of Your Kingdom.  
Grant that I may live each day to its fullest potential,  
so that I may enter the eternal wedding feast, with a  
ready and worthy soul.*

*Amen*