

Best Marriage Ever!

Revelation 19:9

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to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." Revelation 4:1

2. _____ - *The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.* Revelation 3:5

3. _____ - *In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.* John 14:2-3

C.) STAGE 3 - The Celebration.

"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Matthew 22:2-3

"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. Luke 12:35-37

But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'" Luke 14:16-17

Sit back and listen to this Old Testament Foreshadowing of this glorious day. Psalm 45: 1-17

Revelation 19:9 *"And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God.""*

The most fantastic and wonderful wedding of all time is yet to take place. The Details of This Marriage.

1.) This Marriage Is Described In The Parables of Jesus.

"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son," (Matthew 22:2).

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom." (Matthew 25:1).

"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. (Luke 12:35-36).

2.) This Marriage Is Described By John.

"Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;" (Revelation 19:7).

3.) The Host of The Marriage.

The New Testament very clearly presents the Father as the divine Host who gives this marriage. He is pictured as preparing it, then sending his servants out to invite the selected guests (**Luke 14:16-23**).

4.) The Bridegroom of This Marriage.

As Stated By John The Baptist. - *John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.' The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore, this joy of mine is now complete. He must increase, but I must decrease."* John 3:27-30

As Stated By Christ Himself. *"And they said to him, "The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat*

and drink.” And Jesus said to them, “Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days.”” Luke 5:32-35

5.) The Bride of The Marriage.

In two key passages the Apostle Paul makes the identity of the bride known. *For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.* (2 Corinthians 11:2).

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. (Ephesians 5:22-32).

6.) The Guests of The Marriage.

And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.” (Revelation 19:9).

7.) Who Are The Invited Guests at The Lamb’s Marriage To The Church?

They are:

8.) The Service Schedule of The Marriage.

The marriage of Christ to the church will follow the Oriental pattern of marriage as described for us in the New Testament. It consisted of three separate stages:

A.) STAGE 1 - The Betrothal.

New Testament marriage contracts were often initiated when the couple was very young by the groom’s father. him. A New Testament example - *Now the*

birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. - Matthew 1:18

With this in mind we can state that the marriage of the lamb is still in its betrothal stage:

1. _____ *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love:* Ephesians 1:3-4

2. _____ *Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.* 1 Cor. 6:19-20.

knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot: - 1 Peter 1:18-19

B.) STAGE 2 - The Presentation.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. - Ephesians 5:25-27

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, - Jude 1:24

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure”—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. Revelation 19:7-8

- The Events That Accompany This Stage:

1. _____ *- After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking*