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### The Persistence:

*“Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’*  
<sup>5</sup>*“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. <sup>6</sup>The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.”* - Matthew 22:4-7

### The People:

*“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. <sup>9</sup>So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ <sup>10</sup>So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.”*  
 - Matthew 22:8-10

### The Unprepared:

*“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.  
<sup>13</sup>“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’  
<sup>14</sup>“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”* - Matthew 22:11-14

### The Promise:

*“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”* - John 14:1-3

## Certificate of Eternal Marriage

This certifies that

\_\_\_\_\_ and *Jesus Christ*

Were United in Holy Union  
(Revelation 19:6)

According to the Word of God  
(Isaiah 61:10)

On \_\_\_\_\_ in year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses:

*God the Father* - Matthew 22:1

*The Holy Spirit* - Revelation 22:17

Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy. . . to present her to Himself as a radiant church.

Ephesians 5:25-27

**I look forward to living with  
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