

Wedding Invitation



Puppets:	King Puppet dressed slightly Medieval/Renaissance
	Narrator Puppet
	Two Servant Puppets
	Herald Puppet
	Group of Other Puppets [no spoken parts]

Narrator Puppet: Matthew 22:1 *And Jesus answered and spake unto them again by parables, and said, The kingdom of Heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son.....*

King: Oh Happy Day, Happy Joyful Day ! My son is getting married. I'll throw a BIG PARTY and wedding. Let's see I need to invite people. Servants, hurry come quickly.

Servant: Yes, your majesty.

King: Invite my chosen guests to my son's wedding.

Servant: Yes, sire, right away. [*Leaves on the mission*]

King: [*Spoken towards the audience*] Oh this will be a GRAND party I have planned. There is much to eat. Great music ! Laughter ! Friends to enjoy it with. AND I have sent the wedding robes for the guests to wear. ALL they have to do is come wearing the robes that I have sent.

Servant: [*returns*] Your majesty, I have returned.

King: Where are the guests?

Servant: Alas, your majesty, no one wants to come.

King: [*Brokenheartedly spoken*] There MUST be a mis-understanding. Thank you my servant

[*Servant humbly bows and leaves*]

King: This has to be a misunderstanding ! I will call another servant to go. Servant.....Servant.

Servant #2: Yes your majesty.

King & Servant & Narrator NOTE: [*As Narrator reads scripture the King will gesture for servant to go and Servant will bow and go from stage*]

Narrator: "Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and fatlings are killed and all things are ready: COME UNTO THE MARRIAGE."

[King leaves stage area also.....narrator is still in place and has a slight pause as servant #2 comes back on stage and approaches group of [3 recommended] puppets. They are standing in a group.....one puppet moves forward to hear what servant has to say....all this is being pantomimed out as narrator is reading scripture.]

Narrator: *[Continuing reading as new puppet placing takes place]*

"But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise and the remnant took his servants and entreated them spitefully and slew them."

{First puppet from group leaves stage. Then second puppet leaves stage. Then the third puppet attacks the servant as both disappear behind stage. [TIMING IS EVERYTHING.....pantomime with the scripture reading] }

[Narrator disappears]

Herald: Great King, Great King. I have sad news.

King: I have prepared a great wedding party. I have cooked a fine meal. I have prepared a tremendous gathering. The first people I invited did not want to come.

The second people that I invited did not care, indeed, some were so cruel as to kill my servant who offered them a great thing.

They were NOT WORTHY. Go ask anyone you can find. Offer them the wedding invitation and the wedding robes as well.

Narrator: *So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all as many as they found. Both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests.*

King: Yes, everyone that is here came and came covered in the wedding robes that I sent. They all accepted my invitation.

Wait a minute.....who is that among the guests.....there is one not dressed in the robe that I sent !!

One is not clothed in the garments of the King. SERVANT come quickly.

Servant: Yes, Sire.

King: Quickly bind & throw out that man. **He is not covered in the robe that I sent.** He is not one of us.

Narrator: The Bible God's word says: *For many are called, but few are chosen.*

You can't come to the wedding through the back door. You have to come the only way the King asks: Clothed in His royal robes. That is, the robe is the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, the robe of righteousness.