



Key Scripture:

Matthew 24:44 CEV

Always be ready! You don't know when the Son of Man will come.

The Great Wedding

Matthew 22:2 NLT

"The Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a king who prepared a **great wedding feast for his son.**

✓ Marriage Covenant & **Cost.**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NASU

19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that ***you are not your own?***

20 For **you have been bought with a price:** therefore glorify God in your body.

Luke 22:20 NLT

After supper He took another cup of wine and said,

"This cup is the **new covenant between God and His people—**
an agreement confirmed with My blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.

✓ The **Cup** of Agreement

Matthew 26:27-29 NIV

27 Then He took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying,

"Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in My Father's kingdom."

✓ Betrothal **Gifts** for the Bride.

John 14:26 NASU

But the Helper, **the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name,** He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

1 Corinthians 12:11 CEV

But it is the **Spirit who does all this and decides which gifts to give to each of us.**

✓ The Bridal **Baptism.**

Matthew 28:19 NLT

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,

baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:5 NLT

John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be **baptized with the Holy Spirit.**

What's The Time?

Here Comes The Groom - There Goes The Bride

✓ The Son **Prepares** a Place for the Bride.

John 14:2-4 NIV

2 In My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. **I am going there to prepare a place for you.** 3 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.**
4 **You know the way to the place where I am going.**"

✓ The **Date** and **Time** on the Wedding Invitation.

Matthew 24:36 NIV

No one knows about that day or hour,
not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, **but only the Father.**

✓ A Bride **Ready** for Her Groom.

Matthew 25:7-10 NKJV

7 Then all those virgins arose and **trimmed their lamps.** 8 And the foolish said to the wise, **'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'** 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and **those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.**

✓ The **Groom** Comes for His Bride.

Matthew 25:5-6 NKJV

5 But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. 6 "And at **midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!'**

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 NKJV

16 For **the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout,** with the voice of an archangel, and **with the trumpet of God.** And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain **shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.** And thus we shall always be with the Lord.
18 **Therefore comfort one another with these words.**

✓ 7 Days In the Wedding **Chamber.**

Isaiah 26:19-20 NKJV

19 Your dead shall live; Together with my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; For your dew is like the dew of herbs, And the earth shall cast out the dead. Take Refuge from the Coming Judgment
20 **Come, My people, enter your chambers, And shut your doors behind you;**
Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past.