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A Wedding

Read Matthew 22:1-14

Matthew 22:8 "...The wedding banquet is ready..."

"Mr. and Mrs. ... invite you to the marriage of their daughter to ... son of Mr. and Mrs..."

I like attending weddings and on December 21, I plan to attend another one. It's always great to be a part of the wonderful celebration of marriage of two people in love who have decided to spend the rest of their lives together.

I can't remember the first wedding I attended. However, I do remember a wedding that occurred when I was four years old. I was in the hospital and my twin sister, Lena, was the flower girl. The groom fainted!

I have been to small weddings and large weddings, indoor weddings and outdoor weddings, weddings held during all seasons of the year, weddings in the rain, and weddings in sunshine. I have been matron of honor in several weddings. I have even made the wedding cake for several weddings. I have especially enjoyed weddings where the bride and/or groom have sung to each other. But the one thing that stands out in all weddings is how radiant the bride looks and how pleased the groom looks when he sees the bride.

After the wedding is the reception, a lovely continuation of the marriage celebration. Great food is always served and good conversation among friends takes place. Lovely gifts are opened.

Ah yes, how lovely are weddings.

I find it interesting that Jesus would compare the kingdom of heaven like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son. We are all invited to that final wedding. Will you be attending?