

# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

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How does the king respond to the members of the city rejecting the invitation?

How does the king entice the new set of invitees to come to the wedding?

Where do the new invitees come from? Who does this represent today?

How did the king respond to the person was not properly attired for attendance at the wedding feast? (see Isaiah 61:10-11)

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How does this relate to the ‘election of the saints’?

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