

“YOU ARE INVITED TO A WEDDING!”

(Names of Jesus in the New Testament - Part Seven)

Introduction: One of the first names given to Jesus in the New Testament is "The Bridegroom". Why is Jesus called "the Bridegroom"? (*John 3:28-30 / Matthew 9:14-15*)

I. THIS NAME MEANS JESUS IS MARRIED TO {HIS CHURCH}!

**Revelation 21:9 *Revelation 22:17 *I Peter 3:15 *Matthew 22:2-5*

**Matthew 22:6 *Matthew 22:7-10 *Matthew 22:11-13*

- 1. You were chosen by Jesus to be His bride. (*II John 1*)**
- 2. You are deeply loved by the bridegroom. (*Ephesians 5:25 / Ephesians 3:18-19 / Acts 20:28*)**
- 3. You will never be divorced by the bridegroom. (*Hebrews 13:5b / Isaiah 54:10 / Romans 8:38-39*)**

II. THIS NAME MEANS JESUS HAS PLANNED A BIG WEDDING FOR HIS BRIDE IN HEAVEN!

**Revelation 21:2 *Revelation 19:7 *Matthew 25:1-6 *Matthew 25:7-10*

**Matthew 25:11-13*

Note: The reception planned in Heaven after the rapture is called "*the marriage supper of the Lamb*"! (*Revelation 19:9*)

Conclusion: Admission to this wedding requires you RSVP! (*Revelation 22:17*)