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King James Version

(43) Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.
 (44) And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.
 (45) And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them.
 (46) But when they sought to lay hands on him, they feared the multitude, because they took him for a prophet.

Chapter 22

(1) And Jesus answered and spake unto them again by parables, and said,
 (2) The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son,
 (3) And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come.
 (4) Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage.
 (5) But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise:
 (6) And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them.
 (7) But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

King James Paraphrase

(43) Therefore I say to you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth its fruits.
 (44) And whoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomever it shall fall, it will grind him to powderⁱ.
 (45) And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard His parables, they perceived that He spoke of them.
 (46) But when they sought to lay hands on Him, they feared the multitude, because they took Him for a prophet.

Chapter 22

(1) And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables, and said,
 (2) The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king, who made a wedding for his son.
 (3) And sent forth his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding: but they would not come.
 (4) Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell those who are invited, Look, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fattened calves are killed, and all things are ready: come to the marriage.
 (5) But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise:
 (6) And the remnant took his servants, and treated them spitefully, and killed them.
 (7) But when the king heard of it, he was angry: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

21:44i – Is. 8:14-15

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(8) Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy.
(9) Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage.
(10) 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.
(11) And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:
(12) And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless.
(13) Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
(14) For many are called, but few *are* chosen.
(15) Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in *his* talk.
(16) And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any *man*: for thou regardest not the person of men.
(17) Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?
(18) But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, *Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?*
(19) *Shew me the tribute money.* And they brought unto him a penny.

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(9) Go therefore into the highways, and as many as you shall find, invite to the marriage.
(10) 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.
(11) And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man who did not have on wedding clothes:
(12) And he said to him, Friend, how is it you came here without wedding clothes? And he was speechless.
(13) Then the king said to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
(14) Because many are called, but few *are* chosen.
(15) Then the Pharisees went, and took counsel how they might entrap Him in *His* talk.
(16) And they sent out to Him their disciples with the Herodians^a, saying, Master, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth, neither do You care for any *man*: because You do not regard the person of men.
(17) Tell us therefore, What do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?
(18) But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, *Why do you tempt Me, you hypocrites?*
(19) *Show Me the tax money.* And they brought to Him a penny.

22:16a – Herodians - as best we can determine were followers of Herod the Great who as far as we can tell was a Sadducee but supported Rome and the Jewish submission to Roman law. Normally the Pharisees had nothing to do with Sadducees and especially those who supported the Roman government, but because of their common hatred for Jesus they worked together to try to trick Him. Luke 20:23

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