

Wedding Reception Plans

CHARACTERS: 1 F, 1 either, plus optional chorus of readers

COSTUMES: Street clothes

PROPS: None specified

SETTING: Office

At rise: Bride is conversing with Wedding Planner.

PLANNER: Now, about the wedding reception dinner, how many do you expect to invite?

BRIDE: 200

PLANNER: And how many to attend?

BRIDE: I hope all of them come.

PLANNER: Of course you do. But they all won't. They never do. You don't want to pay for dinners for 200 and only have 150 show up. You'd waste all that money on 50 meals for people who didn't attend.

BRIDE: That's OK. I want to pay for everybody, so that just in case, even at the last minute, if somebody decidee to come, they can.

PLANNER: *(trying to explain)* The cheapest meal is \$20.00 a plate, plus tax. That would be one thousand wasted dollars if those 50 people don't show up.

BRIDE: I see. I changed my mind. I don't want to do that.

PLANNER: I knew you'd see the light. Now how many meals do you want to pay for?

BRIDE: 200.

PLANNER: *(Getting frustrated)* You just said you didn't want to do that!

BRIDE: I meant I didn't want to get the cheapest meal. I want to get the most expensive.

PLANNER: *(Finds this unbelievable)* You want to pay \$100 a plate for 50 people, who probably won't show up. That's *(does mental math)* \$5000. Does your father have any idea how you are wasting his hard earned money on people who won't show up.

BRIDE: Yes. My heavenly father is willing to pay a very expensive price so that anyone who wants to be saved can be. He paid the price, the death of his only son, even for the ones who won't show up.

PLANNER: I think I want to know more about this father of yours.

PLANNER and BRIDE break character and face audience

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BRIDE: Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

PLANNER: Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!

BRIDE: For the wedding of the Lamb has come,

PLANNER: His bride has made herself ready.

BRIDE: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!

PLANNER: Revelation 19: 6-9