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"Troubling Passages"
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Scriptures: [Philippians 4:19](#) and [Matthew 22:1-14](#) (NRSV)

Philippians 4:19

¹⁹ And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ([top](#))

Matthew 22:1-14

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying:

² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son.

³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come.

⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.'

⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business,

⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them.

⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

⁸ Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy.

⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.'

¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe,



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¹² and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?'
And he was speechless.

¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into
the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen." ([top](#))