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We know that Jesus often used the idea of a field or a vineyard to talk about God's Kingdom. And we know that Jesus didn't make up that idea. He got it from the prophets in the Old Testament. Jesus also got another idea about God's Kingdom from the Old Testament. That is the idea that God's Kingdom is like a FEAST, or a very big, happy party.



Jesus said that God's Kingdom is like a wedding feast, when the groom brings home his bride, and everyone celebrates. But some people just don't want to come to the party! The Bible says that God is always trying to give us presents and invite us to parties. He wants us to want what he is giving us. He wants us to share in the joy of his Kingdom!

