

+EPISTLE+ (2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4) ^{8:21-30, Matthew 24:1-13} Brethren: Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

+GOSPEL+ (Matthew 22:1-14) And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.'" But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did move have on a wedding pour ment. So hersteller Bessed Repose of Barry. withoute a7wedding and Brown Set. And heavy tises per chile stanna **Figen the king** said to the servants, Paradinkimohand, and Sandles Candles 52 Ephraim Jurien - Sept, 13 in the outer darkness; there will be weep if it Denisord Sent 17 shing of the there is the sent a stational sent 17 shing of the sent is a stational stational sent 17 shing of the sent is a stational stational sent 18 sen are called, but few are chosen." Jean Rouack - September 17 SEPTEMBER ANNIVER SARIES and Lou Ellen Davis for their ongoing generous donations. Kyre & Ellen Pantazis-Sept.17