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John 2:2-11 Feb 20, 2022 Water to Wine

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."



⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. 9 When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.



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The Sign

"Sign" = Points to and Represents the Greater Glory

The Glory

God's full transcendent character displayed immanently

The Result

The purpose of a sign is not to entertain but to draw hearts into transformation



A regional week-long marriage festival and feast

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The Sign

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The Glory

Revelation 19:7
Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;



The Sign

When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

The Glory

Rev 3:17
For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.



The Sign

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The Glory

John 1:35b "Behold, the Lamb of God!"



The Sign

"Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."

The Glory

and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."



The Sign

When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

The Glory

⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? *My hour* has not yet come."



John 12

²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit

²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from *this hour*'? But for this purpose I have come to *this hour*. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name."



If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator.

If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist.

If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist.

If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer.

But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.

- Roy Lessin



The Result: Enjoy & Express

¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples *believed* in him.

John 20

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



The Result: Enjoy & Express

Revelation 19 ⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns." ⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; ⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. 9 And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

The Sign

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim...the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine

The Glory

Matthew 26 ²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.