

Jesus Manifests His Glory: *Turning Water Into Wine*

John 2:1-11

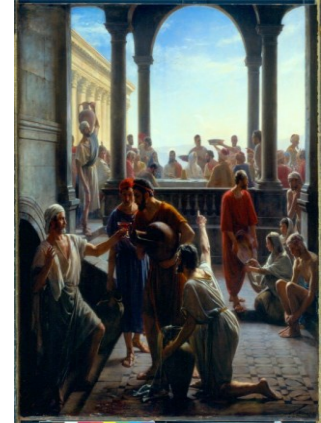
Intro: In John 2:1-11 we read of the first recorded miracle of Jesus Christ in the Bible. It is when He turned water into wine at a wedding at Cana. As we shall see, this miracle is symbolic of the transformation that Christ desires to accomplish in each one of our lives today *if we will only trust and obey Him!*

I. The Context 2:1-2

- A. **Time:** the “third day”
- B. **Location:** Cana in Galilee
- C. **Setting:** A wedding

II. The Conversations 2:3-10

- A. Between Mary and Jesus (vv. 3-5)
- B. Between Jesus and the servants (vv. 6-8)
- C. Between the headwaiter and the bridegroom (vv. 9-10)



Wine symbolizes “joy”

III. The Interpretation 2:11

- A. Significance of “signs”: *they validate Jesus’ claims to be God incarnate (in flesh)*
- B. Purpose of the sign:
 - 1. *to Manifest Jesus’ glory* : He proved that He was the eternal God and Creator
 - 2. *to invoke faith in His followers*: “His disciples believed in Him”

Applications

1. Jesus can meet all of my needs, if it is according to His will (1 John 5:14)
2. Notice that Jesus provided wine for the guests to enjoy.
3. Jesus creates with the appearance of age—*The best wine is aged wine.*
4. Jesus provides the best last (verse 10). *He has reserved the best for His servants who diligently serve Him.*
5. **Jesus provides joy, peace, and blessings to all who receive Him as Savior.**