

Jesus' First Miracle: 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. As we shall see, this miracle is symbolic of the transformation that Christ can do 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)



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”

IV. Applications

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