

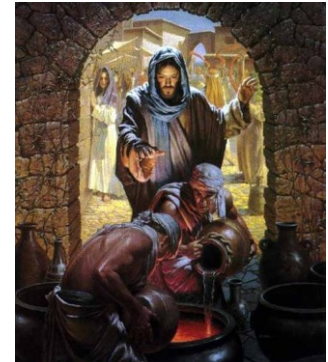
Jesus Transforms Water Into Wine At A Wedding In Cana

John 2:1-11

Intro: In John 2:1-11 we have the record of Jesus' first miracle. 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 of our lives *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 feast



Jesus manifests His glory!

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*: His miracles proved that He was the eternal Creator
 - 2. *to invoke faith in His followers*: "His disciples believed in Him!"

Applications

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

You Deserve The Glory

by Terry McAlmon

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