



EXALTED CHRIST

¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

John 2:1-11 (NIV)

⁶Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so, ⁹and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine.

John 2:1-11 (NIV)

He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.” ¹¹What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

John 2:1-11 (NIV)

THE FIRST SIGN



Three Words for Miraculous Works in the Gospels:

Miracle: Denotes the manifestation of Divine power.

Wonder: Underscores the effect produced on those who witness the miracle.

Three Words for Miraculous Works in the Gospels:

Sign: A miracle with a lesson attached to it; with an ethical end and purpose. They are valuable not so much for what they accomplish as for what they indicate of the grace and power of God.

God Values Marriage

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and **Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.**

John 2:1-2 (NIV)

God Values Marriage

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word...

Ephesians 5:25-26 (NIV)

God Values Prayer

When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, **“They have no more wine. “Woman, why do you involve me?”** Jesus replied. **“My hour has not yet come.”**

John 2: 3-4 (NIV)

God Values Servants

Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. **He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.**

John 2:8-9 (NIV)

God Values Joy

Then he called the bridegroom aside and said,
“Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then
the cheaper wine after the guests have had too
much to drink; **but you have saved the best till
now.**”

John 2:9b-10 (NIV)

God Values Faith

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee **was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.**

John 2:11 (NIV)

God Values Faith

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31 (NIV)