

that you would believe

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

SERMON NOTES

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Jesus Turns Water into Wine

John 2:1-12

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Jesus' mother was there,² and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration.³ The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine."

⁴"Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

⁵But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons.⁷ Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled,⁸ he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions.

⁹When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over.¹⁰ "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!"

¹¹This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

¹²After the wedding he went to Capernaum for a few days with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples.

4 Observations

1. Jesus was invited to a wedding!

Verses 1-2

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,² and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration.

2. Jesus went to a wedding with His disciples!

3. Mary asked Jesus for help!

Verse 3

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4. Jesus chose the water jars for a reason!

Verse 6

Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing.

Jesus used these water jars to illustrate that He had the power...
To purify, cleanse people, and satisfy human beings!