

Jesus Among Us 2.0

John 2:1-11

Invitation...

- A life lived WITH Jesus (relationship)
- Becoming LIKE Jesus (transformation)
- REVEALING Jesus (extension of God)

Where's Waldo?



John 2:1-4

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. ³ And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.”

John 2:5-7

⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do *it*.” ⁶ Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.

John 2:8-9

⁸ And He said to them, “Draw *some* out now, and take *it* to the master of the feast.” And they took *it*. ⁹ When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.

John 2:10-11

¹⁰ And he said to him, “Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the *guests* have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!” ¹¹ This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

- Jesus among us - Jesus dwelt among humanity during biblical times as the earthly son of Joseph and Mary... He continues to come in the flesh, OUR flesh, to dwell AMONG US today. (**Galatians 2:20**)
- Jesus Among Us — Father God's Mission Flows Out of Relationship. (**John 2:2**)
- Jesus Among Us – (Awareness) Bring problems to Jesus, release control of the solution to Jesus. (**John 2:5**)

Jesus among us...

• 7 Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And He said to them, “Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast.” And they took it.

- Jesus says ... servants fill them
- Jesus says ... servants draw it out
- Jesus says ... servants take to the master
- The miracle happens within the context of the servants' obedience.

Jesus among us...

- **7 Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And He said to them, “Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast.” And they took it.**
- Only the servants—those who were close enough in the moment to hear and obey His voice—knew what Jesus had done.
- Following Jesus - trusting Him enough to obey the next thing He says.

Jesus Among Us —

Stay Close Enough to Hear,
and Trust Him Enough to Obey.

Jesus among us...

- **And they took it. 9 When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.**
- A miracle happened!
- And no one knew it was a miracle, or that it had come from Jesus, except for those servants (and Mary).

Jesus Among Us —

People may
EXPERIENCE Jesus through us
before they RECOGNIZE Jesus
in us

Jesus among us...

- **10 And he said to him, “Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!”**
- Something better than what was expected happens!
- **“You have kept the good wine until now!”**
- **Jesus** responds with above and beyond expectation, and the opposite of cultural norms.

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