

THE DIVINE GUEST AT A MIRACULOUS WEDDING

(John 2:1-11)

I. AN INTRODUCTION TO JOHN'S GOSPEL

II. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

III. WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

IV. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS WAS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

A. Jesus' First Sign-Miracle in Cana of Galilee (2:1-11)

1. What was the context for this miracle (2:1-2) in terms of...

a) ...when this took place?

b) ...what was taking place?

c) ...where was this taking place?

d) ... who was involved?

2. The circumstances for this first sign-miracle (vv. 3-5)

a) Mary, Jesus' mother (in His humanity), explained to Him that they had _____
left at the wedding. (v. 3)

b) Christ's concern had to do with His approaching _____ (v. 4), which pointed to
His glorification via His _____ and _____. (John 5:28-
29; 7:30; 8:20; 12:23, 27; 13:1; 16:32; 17:1)

* Why would Mary concern herself with Jesus performing a miracle here?

* What is this passage NOT teaching about the role of Mary with Jesus?

3. The creation of wine by the divine will. (vv. 6-10)

- a) The water pots were filled to the _____ with _____, resulting in 120-180 gallons of new wine. (vv. 6-8)

* According to verses 9 & 10, what kind of wine was this?

* What does the Bible forbid when it comes to alcohol?

- b) This miracle was instantaneous and _____, demonstrating that Jesus Christ is the _____ (1:3-4), and thus He is _____ (1:1)

4. This was the _____ miracle of the _____ sign miracles as recorded in the Gospel of John. (v. 11)

* From v. 11 should we conclude that Christ's disciples received eternal life at this point?

* What can you personally apply from this passage today?