

1. The Setting Is Not Accidental

John 2:1-2 “On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples.”

Weddings in Scripture are not simply social events, they are symbolic moments of covenant, union, and joy.

A. Covenant Between God and Israel

Isaiah 54:5 “For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth He is called.”

B. Between Christ and the Church

Ephesians 5:25, 32 “Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. [verse 32] This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

C. And the Celebration of Salvation

Revelation 19:6-8 “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure”

2. The Crisis

John 2:3 “When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.”

Romans 3:23 “...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

3. Jesus’ Response

Examples:

In **John 7:30** His hour had not yet come.

In **John 12:23** His hour had come.

4. The Six Stone Jars

John 2:6 “Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.”

Jesus did not come to improve the old system, He came to fulfill it.





Hebrews 10 “For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.”

5. From Water to Wine (A Picture of Transformation)

John 2:7-8 “Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up

to the brim. And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

Luke 22:20 “And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

6. The Hidden Glory

John 2:11 “This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.”

2 Corinthians 2:14 “The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.”

Random or intentional:

- The wedding represents Christ and His church.
- The lack of wine reflects our shortcoming.
- His hour connects everything to the cross.
- The jars represent our incompleteness.
- Transformation into wine shows grace.
- When we respond we demonstrate faith.

