



God's First Miracle

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John 2:1-11

And on the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. And when the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what do I have to do with you? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.” Now there were six stone water jars set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing two or three measures each. Jesus said to them, “Fill the water jars with water.” So they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, “Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.” So they took it to him. Now when the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom, and said to him, “Every man serves the good wine first, and when the people have drunk freely, then the inferior wine; but you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this in Cana of Galilee as the beginning of His signs, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

The reading for the Gospel of John

John 20:30 - 20:31

Therefore many other signs Jesus also did in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

The Works Prove I AM GOD

John 5:36

But the witness I have is greater than the witness of John; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish—the very works that I do—bear witness about Me, that the Father has sent Me.

John 14:11

Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.

His Works Proof of His Diety

Matthew 11:1 - 11:6

Now it happened that when Jesus had finished giving instructions to His twelve disciples, He departed from there to teach and preach in their cities. Now when John in prison heard of the works of Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to Him, “Are You the One who is to come, or shall we look for someone else?” And Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and report to John what you hear and see: **the blind receive sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who does not take offense at Me.**”

Acts 2:22

“Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God did through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—

Jesus and His Disciples Invited to a Wedding

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- A Town in the Southern Part of Galilee
- 9 Miles North of Nazareth

The Betrothal Period

- Lasted Months
- Binding Agreement and Needed a Divorcee to Break It

Matthew 1:18 - 1:19

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly.

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- Speaking of His Death

John 7:30

So they were seeking to seize Him; yet no man laid his hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come.

John 8:20

These words He spoke in the treasury, as He was teaching in the temple; and no one seized Him, because His hour had not yet come.

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Do Not Be Drunk With Wine

Ephesians 5:18

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

- Together the 6 jars hold **100-150 gallons** of Wine

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The Greatest Sign of Jesus

- Cross, Resurrection, Exaltation

Matthew 16:13 - 16:17

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, saying, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

“And now let us bow
down before the Majesty
of our Gracious God”