



GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES - 14
THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF JESUS
"The First Of His Signs"
John 2:1-12

INTRODUCTION

1. THE MARRIAGE IN CANA REVEALED THE STRONG COMMITMENT OF OUR LORD TO PUBLIC WEDDINGS-1-2

2. THE MOTHER OF JESUS REVEALED HER SIMPLE CONFIDENCE IN HER SON -3-5

A. The REASONING of Mary - "They have no wine"

B. The RELATIONSHIP of Jesus to His mother

- The term "woman" was not derogatory, but respectful
- The phrase "what does this have to do with me" = divergence of thought.

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

C. The REFERENCE to "*My hour has not yet come*"

D. The RESPONSE of Mary - "*Do whatever he tells you.*"

3. THE METHOD OF JESUS REVELED THE SUPERNATURAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS MIRACLE - 6-8

A. The SIZE of the waterpots of stone - 20 or 30 gallons each

B. The SERVANTS who participated

- v. 5 - "*His mother said to the servants*"
- v. 7 - "*they filled them up to the brim*"
- v. 8 - "*they took it*"

4. THE MASTER OF THE FEAST REVEALED THE SPECIAL CONTENT OF THE WINE-9-10

A. Wine that tasted delicious - the taste of pure grape juice.

B. Wine that was not mixed with grain or water.

C. Wine that was not old or highly fermented - *Prov. 20:1; 23:29-35*

5. THE MIRACLE OF CHANGING WATER INTO WINE REVEALED THE SPIRITUAL CHARACTER OF OUR LORD TO HIS DISCIPLES -11

A. He manifested His glory - 1:14 "*signs*" - used 17x

B. His disciples believed in Him Cf. 2:22 and Mark 16:14