



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 2:1-11 (NAS)

Topic: "The Wedding in Cana"

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- 1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there;
- 2 and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.
- 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus *said to Him, "They have no wine."
- 4 And Jesus *said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come."
- 5 His mother *said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."
- 6 Now there were six stone waterpots set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty or thirty gallons each.
- 7 Jesus *said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." So they filled them up to the brim.
- 8 And He *said to them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it to him.
- 9 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,
- 10 and *said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and when the people have drunk freely, then he serves the poorer wine; but you have kept the good wine until now."
- 11 This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

I. PURPOSE OF THIS GOSPEL *John 20:31*

- A. Prologue vss. 1:1-18
- B. John The Baptist Testimony
- C. Testimony Of The First Disciples

II. JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE

- A. John Records 8 Miracles; There Were Many More *John 21:25*
- B. New Testament Terms For Supernatural Acts Of God
 1. Miracle-
 2. Sign-
 3. Wonder-

III. JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE

- A. Location
- B. Event – Wedding Feast – God Established Marriage
- C. The Catastrophic Problem – No Wine
- D. Jesus' Mother Was Present
- E. Purpose Of The Wine
- F. Mary's Request
- G. Problem Resolved – Water To Wine

IV. PURPOSE OF THE MIRACLE

- A. Proof Of His Divinity
- B. Disciples Believed