



BELIEVE

The Gospel of **John**

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. **2** Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. **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 this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” **5** His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” **6** Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. **7** Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.

John 2:1-7 ESV



8 And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. **9** When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom **10** and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” **11** This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. **12** After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

John 2:8–12 ESV



Three levels of the miracle

1. The Context

2. The Covenant

3. The Hour

The Context

1. **First** of Seven
2. Deliberately Chosen
3. **Start** of his public ministry
4. **Wedding** alludes to the wedding supper of the lamb. Revelation 19:6-9
5. Generally **Understated** miracle
6. **Revealed his glory** - disciples put their faith in him.

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| Purification jars | Wine Vessels | Destroys the original use |

Jars for Purification

Leviticus 11-15: purification rituals,

Numbers 19: water of purification

Exodus 30:17-21: priestly purification in the Tabernacle.

20 Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become **conscious** of our sin. **21** But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. **22** This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

Rom 3:20–22 ESV



In his first public miracle, Jesus takes the following of the law as a means of salvation and fulfills it, revealing he is about relationship. He makes it into a wedding. He is giving himself to you



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John 2:3-5 ESV



And the Lord said to me, “Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the Lord loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods ... **2** So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer ... of barley. **3** And I said to her, “... You shall not play the whore, or belong to another man; so will I also be to you.” **4** ...The children of Israel shall return and seek the Lord their God, ... and they shall come in fear to the Lord and to his **goodness** in the latter days.

Hosea 3:1-4 ESV



2 [L]ooking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the **joy that was set before him** endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Heb. 12:2 ESV

Response

- 1. Have you seen the price he paid?**
- 2. Lord save the people we know.**
- 3. Revival**

