

The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry: Signs of Glory! (First Miracle: Water into Wine)

Text: John 2:1-12

Main Idea: Jesus' public ministry begins by turning water into wine & displays His glory as the Son of God!

- The setting of the sign:** Jesus _____ His ministry among family in the normal celebration of life, a wedding.
 - A party:* Local _____ with friends & family that may last a week. (v. 1-2)
 - An earthly predicament:* _____ to run out of wine! (v. 3)
 - An altered position:* Jesus was no longer _____ to His mother, but only His heavenly Father. (v. 4-5)
 - A divine provision:* Jesus miraculously _____ wine! (v. 6-10)
- The significance of the sign:** The miracle has importance for _____ realm.
 - Physical realm:* Demonstration of the creative power & the _____ of Jesus.
 - Social realm:* Demonstration that the Lord Jesus hallows _____, family life & even festive times!
 - Spiritual realm:* Demonstration of the obsolescence of the Old Covenant (Judaism) & the inauguration of the new _____ in which the King provides new wine (His blood) for forgiveness of sin & joy!
- The surrender to the sign:** The disciples _____ the glory of Christ & _____ that Jesus was the Son of God! (v. 12, John 20:30-31, 21:25)

Outline of John

- Chapter 1: Verbal testimony that Jesus is the Christ.
- Chapter 2-12: Public ministry of Jesus displaying the signs that He is the Christ. (Book of Signs)
- Chapter 13-17: Private ministry of Jesus to the Disciples.
- Chapter 18-21: Passion narrative of the death, burial & resurrection of Jesus.

Seven Signs in John

- Chapter 2:1-11 – Jesus turns water into wine at Cana
- Chapter 4:46-54 – Jesus heals a royal official's son in Capernaum.
- Chapter 5:1-17 – Jesus heals a paralyzed man in Bethsaida.
- Chapter 6:1-14 – Jesus feeds 5000 people with 5 loaves/2 fish.
- Chapter 6:16-24 – Jesus walks on water
- Chapter 9:1-7 – Jesus heals a man blind from birth.
- Chapter 11:1-45 – Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.