

BEGINNING OF MIRACLES

THE WATER TO WINE

JOHN 2:1-11

-FOR THE WORD "MIRACLES" IN VERSE 11, JOHN SPECIFICALLY USES THE GREEK WORD SEMEION, OR "SIGN," SINCE THESE MIRACLES WERE MEANT TO PROVE THAT JESUS IS GOD.

- THIS IS THE FIRST OF SEVEN SUCH MIRACLES OR "SIGNS" IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN.

I. THE _____¹ (1)

II. THE WEDDING _____² (3A)

III. THE WEDDING _____³ (2)

"2 AND BOTH JESUS WAS CALLED, AND HIS DISCIPLES, TO THE MARRIAGE."

A. THE _____⁴

B. THE _____⁵

JEREMIAH 33:3 "CALL UNTO ME, AND I WILL ANSWER THEE, AND SHEW THEE GREAT AND MIGHTY THINGS, WHICH THOU KNOWEST NOT."

IV. THE WEDDING _____⁶ (3-5)

3 AND WHEN THEY WANTED WINE, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, THEY HAVE NO WINE.

A. HOW _____⁷ WAS INVOLVED WITH THE PROBLEM

WHY WAS SHE CONCERNED ENOUGH TO ASK JESUS TO STEP IN:

1. **MAYBE MARY WAS RELATED TO THESE FAMILIES**
2. **MAYBE SHE WANTED PEOPLE TO SEE WHAT JESUS COULD DO**
3. **MAYBE MARY FINALLY WANTED HER NAME TO BE CLEARED**

B. HOW _____⁸ WAS INVOLVED WITH THE PROBLEM (4)

"4 JESUS SAITH UNTO HER, WOMAN, WHAT HAVE I TO DO WITH THEE? MINE HOUR IS NOT YET COME."

1. **WAS HE READY FOR THE CHANGE?**
2. **WAS HE READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?**
3. **WAS HE READY FOR THE CROSS?**

V. THE WEDDING _____⁹

A. THERE WAS A NEED

"3 AND WHEN THEY WANTED WINE, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, THEY HAVE NO WINE."

B. THE NEED WAS BROUGHT TO JESUS

"3 AND WHEN THEY WANTED WINE, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, THEY HAVE NO WINE."

C. THERE WERE SERVANTS AVAILABLE

"5 HIS MOTHER SAITH UNTO THE SERVANTS,"

D. THERE WERE SERVANTS WHO OBEYED

"5...WHATSOEVER HE SAITH UNTO YOU, DO IT!"

E. THERE WERE EMPTY VESSELS FOR JESUS TO USE

"6 AND THERE WERE SET THERE SIX WATERPOTS OF STONE, AFTER THE MANNER OF THE PURIFYING OF THE JEWS, CONTAINING TWO OR THREE FIRKINS APIECE.7 JESUS SAITH UNTO THEM, FILL THE WATERPOTS WITH WATER. AND THEY FILLED THEM UP TO THE BRIM. 8 AND HE SAITH UNTO THEM, DRAW OUT NOW, AND BEAR UNTO THE GOVERNOR OF THE FEAST. AND THEY BARE IT. 9 WHEN THE RULER OF THE FEAST HAD TASTED THE WATER THAT WAS MADE WINE, AND KNEW NOT WHENCE IT WAS: (BUT THE SERVANTS WHICH DREW THE WATER KNEW;) THE GOVERNOR OF THE FEAST CALLED THE BRIDEGROOM, 10 AND SAITH UNTO HIM, EVERY MAN AT THE BEGINNING DOTHS SET FORTH GOOD WINE; AND WHEN MEN HAVE WELL DRUNK, THEN THAT WHICH IS WORSE: BUT THOU HAST KEPT THE GOOD WINE UNTIL NOW!"

1. **JESUS TAKES THE EMPTY AND MAKES IT FILLED**
2. **JESUS TAKES THE COMMON AND MAKES IT EXTRAORDINARY**
3. **JESUS TAKES THE HOPELESS AND GIVES THEM HOPE**
4. **JESUS TAKES THE OBEDIENT AND MAKES THEM BLESSED**

VI. THE _____¹⁰ AT THE WEDDING (11)

"11 THIS BEGINNING OF MIRACLES DID JESUS IN CANA OF GALILEE, AND MANIFESTED FORTH HIS GLORY; AND HIS DISCIPLES BELIEVED ON HIM."

- A. **A MIRACLE FOR THE FLESH**
- B. **A MIRACLE FOR THEIR FAITH**
- C. **A MIRACLE FOR THE FUTURE**

ANSWERS:
1 WEDDING
2 PARTY
3 INVITATION
4 CALL
5 ANSWER
6 PROBLEM
7 MARY
8 JESUS
9 MIRACLE
10 DISCIPLES