



John 2:1-11

Water to Wine

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I. How are we to study this event in the life of Jesus?

A. As to the symbols used in this event.

1. Because Jesus treated the need of wine as a symbol of the shedding of his blood on the cross. John 2:3-4

B. As the first miracle of Jesus to reveal his glory. John 2:11

1. There is much to learn in this event by faith as Mary told the servants to obey him. John 2:5

II. The wedding. John 2:1

A. A man and a woman become one. Genesis 2:23-24

1. Genesis 2:23-24 is quoted in Ephesians 5:30-32.

B. The wedding is about how the church can be married to Christ. Romans 7:4, 2 Corinthians 11:2

C. Mary, Jesus and his disciples were at the wedding. John 2:1-2

1. Marriage is God's plan and not man's plan. Matthew 19:4-6

a. "Marriage is to be honorable among all men; and therefore is not by any to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly; but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, and in the fear of God."

III. There was a need for wine at the wedding. John 2:3

A. Jesus uses wine symbolically as His blood to be shed on the cross. John 2:4, Matthew 26:27-29

B. My hour is not yet come. John 2:4

- 1. His hour would be his death on the cross. John 12:23, 27**
- 2. On the Feast of the Passover, His hour came. John 13:1**
- 3. Jesus would be raised on the third day. John 2:1**
 - a. The sign of salvation. Matthew 12:39-40**

IV. This miracle will teach how we are saved by the blood of Jesus.

A. The miracle must be done God's way. John 2:5

B. Six waterpots of stone were used. John 2:6

- 1. Six is symbolic of man.**
 - a. 1 = unity; 2 = witness; 3 = trinity; 4 = world; 5 = division; 6 = man; 7 = perfect**
- 2. Water is symbolic of man's physical birth. John 3:5-7**
- 3. Waterpots of stone. John 2:6**
 - a. Heart of stone. Ezekiel 11:19-20**
- 4. Manner of purifying... Man's way. John 2:6**
 - a. Fill with water to the brim. John 2:7**
 - b. All that man can do is not enough. Galatians 2:16**

C. Told to draw out of the waterpots. John 2:8

- 1. When did the water turn to wine?**
- 2. Each time they "drew the water." John 2:9**

D. The act of faith, they drew the water not wine. Hebrew 11:6

E. Six waterpots (man) + faith in Jesus = 7 wine for redemption, salvation. Ephesians 1:7

F. Each soul remains lost (water) until we draw by faith, then the wine (blood of Jesus) brings salvation. Romans 10:8-11

V. And his disciples believed. John 2:11

A. Will you believe & obey?