

FIRST MIRACLE - WATER TO WINE

JOHN 2:1-11

- I. WHY DID JESUS TURN WATER TO WINE AS HIS 1ST MIRACLE? JN. 2:11**
A. TO SHOW HIS GLORY
B. FOR THE DISCIPLES TO BELIEVE ON HIM

- II. THE BACKGROUND FOR THE FIRST MIRACLE**
A. THE NEED FOR WINE AT THE WEDDING JN. 2:3
B. THIS WAS NOT HIS HOUR JN. 2:4

- III. WINE IS SYMBOLIC OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS MATT. 26:27-29**
A. THE HOUR OF JESUS IS HIS DEATH JN. 12:23-27
B. HIS HOUR CAME ON THE CROSS JN. 13:1
C. JESUS WOULD BE RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY JN. 2:1
1. THE SIGN OF SALVATION MATT. 12:39-40

- IV. HOW THIS MIRACLE TAUGHT ABOUT HIS DEATH & OUR SALVATION**
A. SIX WATERPOTS - 6 IS SYMBOLIC OF MAN JN. 2:6
1. 1 = unity; 2 = witness; 3 = Trinity; 4 = WORLD; 5 = DIVISION;
6 = MAN; 7 = PERFECT
B. WATER IS SYMBOLIC OF MAN'S PHYSICAL BIRTH JN. 3:5-7
C. WATERPOTS OF STONE - JN. 2:6
1. HEART OF STONE EZEK. 11:19-20
D. MANNER OF PURIFYING... MAN'S WAY JN. 2:6
1. FILL TO THE BRIM
2. ALL THAT MAN CAN DO IS NOT ENOUGH GAL. 2:16
E. TOLD TO DRAW OUT OF THE WATERPOTS JN. 2:8
1. WHEN DID THE WATER TURN TO WINE?
2. EACH TIME THEY "DREW THE WATER" JN. 2:9
F. THE ACT OF FAITH, THEY DREW THE WATER NOT WINE HEB. 11:6
1. SIX WATERPOTS (MAN) + FAITH IN JESUS = 7 WINE
REDEMPTION, SALVATION EPH. 1:7
2. EACH SOUL REMAINS LOST (WATER) UNTIL WE DRAW
BY FAITH, THEN THE WINE (BLOOD OF JESUS) BRINGS
SALVATION RO. 10:8-11
G. OBEDIENCE TO JESUS JN. 2:5
1. AND HIS DISCIPLES BELIEVED JN. 2:11

- V. WILL YOU BELIEVE & OBEY?**