

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 2:1-11

Revealing Jesus's Glory

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On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

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Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. 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 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." This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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Q: If Jesus distances himself from his mother's request, then why does he end up providing a solution?

A: Jesus resists his mother's request because she cannot determine how and when he does his mission. Rather he must do his Father's will (cf. John 7:6 and 5:30; 8:28-29).

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1. Just as the ritual jars are filled with wine, so also the hope of the Law (salvation) is fulfilled by Jesus.

- Jesus brought something far better than the Law (John 1:14-17; also Heb 7:22; 8:6, etc.)
- In the Old Testament, wine is symbolic of God's presence and salvation for his people (Isaiah 25:6-9, also Gen 49:11; Isaiah 55:1; Jer 31:12; Hosea 14:7; Amos 9:13-14).

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1. Just as the ritual jars are filled with wine, so also the hope of the Law (salvation) is fulfilled by Jesus.
2. Jesus brought God's presence and salvation in abundance.
3. The abundance that Jesus created revealed the glory of the Son of God

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APPLICATION: REVEALING JESUS'S GLORY

Q: What is the only reasonable response when the Son of God is revealed in His glory?

A: Belief! (John 2:11)