

The Parchment

Studies for making fully devoted followers of Christ



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JOHN 2:1-11

Using This Study

① EXAMINE His Word

(Observation)

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matter, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

② EXPLORE His Word

(Interpretation)

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

③ EMBRACE His Word

(Application)

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience. How will it change your life?



This morning we start our new sermon series on the miracles of Jesus out of the book of John. There are great lessons and valuable imagery that is given to us through the writings of John.

The first miracle that we will look at is Jesus turning water into wine. Jesus transforms the old into the new. Taking ordinary water and making it into extraordinary wine. This miracle begins the ministry of Jesus and will signify not only the start of His ministry on earth but the start of the new covenant.

❶ EXAMINE His Word (Observation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the passage.

Read John 2:1-11 (NASB)

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; ²and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.” ⁶Now there were six stone waterpots set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty or thirty gallons each. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” So

they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And He said to them, “Draw *some* out now and take it to the headwaiter.” So they took it to him. ⁹When the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom, ¹⁰and said to him, “Every man serves the good wine first, and when *the people* have drunk freely, *then he* serves the poorer wine; *but you* have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This beginning of *H*is signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
4. Is there anything repeated?
5. What is emphasized?
6. Is there anything in this passage that is related to other areas of scripture?
7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unalike such as similes and Metaphors?

② EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation)

What does God MEAN?

1. Why does Jesus say my time has not yet come?
 2. Why is he willing to provide more wine when it seems like the end of the celebration and some of the people are most likely drunk?
 3. How is Jesus' glory revealed by turning water to wine?
 4. Why did Jesus' mother turn to Jesus for help, Jesus did not have any more wine?

③ EMBRACE His Word (Application)

Why does this MATTER to me?

5. Because of this miracle the disciples had faith in Jesus. What has caused you to place your faith in Jesus?

6. Jesus transformed the water to wine bringing joy to the banquet and now He has brought joy to us in the new covenant. How do we display that joy to others?

7. Determine one thing that each person in the group can do this week to share the joy of Christ that is found in the new covenant.

Summarize your thoughts on the passage:

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

SERMON NOTES