

Let's Get This Party Started

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹ 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 ¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

When Jesus did His first miracle, we see what He is about, and why we should follow Him.

1) This first miracle shows that Jesus is in control.

*On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. Isaiah 25:6*

Jesus is the true master of the banquet

Psalm 34:8

*Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him*

2) This first miracle shows that Jesus is the perfect option.

Matthew 23:13

"But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. For you neither enter yourselves nor allow those who would enter to go in.

3) This first miracle shows that Jesus is the groom and we are His bride.

Revelation 19:6-8

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,

For the marriage supper of the Lamb has come,

And his Bride has made herself ready;

It was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure

For the fine linen is the righteous deeds for the saints.”

Are you still pursuing God, because He is still pursuing you?

What will your engagement look like?