

John #11

2:1-11

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“Jesus ... Manifested His Glory”

Intro: In the first chapter, with John recording the harmonious testimonies of seven different individuals, he meets and well exceeds the legal requirement of that day; of the three testimonies needed to _____ a _____. But, he does not stop there, for now in the second chapter we are going to read of the first of eight miracles performed by our LORD Jesus, presenting powerfully convincing _____ proof of the Deity of Jesus: that He is the _____ of God!

A. As we begin to read of this first miracle, let us _____ two things: 1) That the miracles recorded here are a minute sampling of Christ’s work; and 2) The reason for which John recorded them. John 20:30-31 addresses both points. “_____ other signs therefore Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are _____ in this book; 31 but these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may _____ in His name.”

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I. Jesus began to work His _____ at a wedding!

A. Let us not underestimate the immeasurable _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ attending and working His first miraculous sign at a wedding. That monumental fact serves to reveal our LORD’s sacred _____ upon marriage and the wedding ceremony.

II. Mary brought it to her Son’s attention that the wedding party had a _____: they had no wine.

A. Running out of wine was a huge and _____ problem that would have utterly ruined a wedding celebration, and had consequences far beyond. In light of this, we then understand why _____ would even _____ to turn the water into wine. It was much more than an issue of celebration, but of honor for the hosts, _____ for the guests, and the _____ of those who would travel home.

B. _____ Jesus to do something specific (beyond

supplying wine) to which He told her it was not yet the time for that.

1. _____ to Jesus and instead of trying to instruct Him in what He should do, knowing that He would take His instruction from the Heavenly Father to do as He wills, she then instructed to servants to do whatever He told them to do.

III. _____ the servants to fill the waterpots used for the custom of purification with water. They did just that, filling them to the brim.

A. The water being changed to wine was a miraculous sign that consisted of a real _____. No longer was it water, but it was _____ in the twinkling of an eye! What was water was now wine.

B. The servants took a sample of the new wine to the headwaiter and he, not knowing the _____, complimented the bridegroom on the good quality of the wine.

C. While in Cana of Galilee, the Lord Jesus Christ with this beginning of His signs manifested His _____ before the disciples that they would _____ in Him.

1. And here, though the disciples believed the human witnesses, and by their own words had pronounced the truth of who Jesus is, they were now eye-witnesses of the Lord's _____ works that served as a sign indisputably _____ to be the Christ! Indeed, as Jesus promised, they were seeing "the heavens opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Closing: It is no wonder then that Peter would later say, John 6:69, "And we have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God."

Now, dear ones, since you have heard the testimony of many, and read of a miraculous sign that verifies that the _____ of Nazareth truly _____ the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, the Holy One of God, the _____, who do you say that Jesus is? Take care for your soul! _____ upon the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved!

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