

## “The Wedding at Cana” (John 2:1-11)

### IV. The Early Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. The **Temptation** of Christ
- B. The **First Disciples** of Christ
- C. The **First Miracle** of Christ

\* What is the purpose of signs in the Bible?

1. All Old Testament signs served to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s appointed divine messengers so that people would \_\_\_\_\_ the message they brought.
2. In the Gospel of John...
  - a. All the signs recorded in John’s Gospel were performed \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. All the signs of John’s Gospel are specifically called \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The signs of John’s Gospel share a common, cumulative, and collective \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. The signs that Jesus performed testify of the divine authenticity of His message as well as the greater reality that Jesus Himself is the \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. With these signs, Jesus claimed to be the \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. The signs have a greater purpose in displaying the \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. \_\_\_\_\_ Greek words are used in the New Testament to describe signs or miracles
    - 1)\_\_\_\_\_. In this word the miracle is regarded as a startling, imposing, amazement-waking event.
    - 2)\_\_\_\_\_. When applied to a miracle, this word implies that the miracle is an indication of some power or meaning behind it to which the miracle is secondary in importance
    - 3)\_\_\_\_\_. This word emphasizes the power revealed in the performance of the miracle and implies the spiritual energy that produced it.
    - 4)\_\_\_\_\_. This term emphasizes miracles as being works in which the glory of God and of the Son of God shines manifestly forth

5)\_\_\_\_\_. This word is used only in Luke 5:26, where it is translated “strange things.” It refers to that which is contrary to the order of the natural world and to that which is strange to the usual current of thought

6)\_\_\_\_\_. This word is used of something that provokes wonder. It occurs only in Matthew 21:15, where it is rendered “wonderful things.”

\*The term \_\_\_\_\_ is used to signify that God was working through the person of His Son to reveal His own glory and the glory of the Son

\*Miracles were especially designed by God to convey a message to the nation \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. The Setting for the Miracle

- a. The miracle took place on the \_\_\_\_\_ day during a \_\_\_\_\_ feast
- b. The wedding took place at \_\_\_\_\_ which is approximately 8 miles from Nazareth
- c. Jesus and His disciples are also at the wedding as \_\_\_\_\_
- d. The *circumstances* of the sign included \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ during the wedding celebration.
- e. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus by simply declaring, “*They have no more \_\_\_\_\_*”
- f. Jesus responds by calling Mary \_\_\_\_\_
- g. What is the meaning of Jesus’s statement, “*What does your concern have to do with Me?*”
- h. What does the phrase “*My hour has not yet come*” refer to?

Jesus’ “hour” refers to the time for His \_\_\_\_\_, especially as culminated in the cross.

### 4. The Performing of the Miracle

- a. Jesus commands that the water pots be \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The purpose of this first sign was to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, and the expected \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.
- What does all this mean to you?