

“A MIRACULOUS, GLORIOUS WEDDING” (John 2:1-12)

I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

III. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

A. Jesus Christ’s First Sign-Miracle in Cana of Galilee (2:1-12)

1. What was the *context* for this miracle (2:1-2) in terms of . . .

- a) . . . when this took place?
- b) . . . what was taking place?
- c) . . . where this was taking place?
- d) . . . who was involved?

2. The *circumstances* of the first sign-miracle (2:3-5)

a) Mary, the mother of Jesus in His humanity, explained to Him that they had _____ left at the wedding. (2:3)

* *Why was this so significant?*

b) Christ’s concern had to do with His approaching _____ (2:4), which pointed to His glorification via His _____ (7:6, 30; 8:20; 12:27; 13:1; 17:1; 19:30) and _____ (2:22; 12:16).

* *Why would Mary concern herself with Jesus performing a miracle here?*

* *What is this passage NOT teaching about the role of Mary towards Jesus?*

* *What IS this passage teaching?*

3. The **creation** of wine by divine fiat (2:6-10)

a) The water pots were filled to the _____ with _____, resulting in _____ gallons of new wine. (2:6-7)

* *What kind of "wine" was this?*

* *What does the Bible forbid when it comes to alcohol?*

b) This miracle was _____ and _____, showing that Jesus Christ is the _____ (1:3-4) and thus _____ (1:1; 20:28).

4. The **conclusions** of this first sign-miracle (vv. 11-12)

a) This was the _____ of the _____ (*sēmeion*) that Jesus worked.

* *What kind of miracle was this?*

b) This resulted in a growing _____ on the part of Christ's _____.

* *Did the disciples receive eternal life here?*

* *How does this relate to the purpose of John's Gospel?*

* *How does all of this apply to you?*