"A MIRACULOUS, GLORIOUS WEDDING" Pt.2 (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)

- - * 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?