

Jesus' First Miracle – the Wedding at Cana *Changing Water to Wine Brings Joy*

The Eight Biblical Dispensations:

1. Edenic / Adamic Covenant
2. Covenant of Conscience
3. Human Government
4. Abrahamic Covenant
5. Mosaic covenant / The Law
6. Grace (current dispensation)
7. Great Tribulation
9. Kingdom

John 2: 1-2 On the third day {*i.e.* Tuesday} there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.

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 that have to do with us?~~"

{Literally "Dear lady, what to Me and to you.?"} **Dear lady, this has nothing to do with you.** My hour has not yet come."

John 7: 3-4 Therefore His brothers said to Him, "Leave here and go into Judea, so that Your disciples also may see Your works which You are doing. "For no one does anything in secret when he himself seeks to be known publicly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world."

6 So Jesus said to them, "My time is not yet come"

John 2: 5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

6 Now there were six stone waterpots set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty or thirty gallons each.

7 Jesus said to them {the servants}, "Fill the waterpots with water." So they filled them up to the brim.

8 And He said to them, "Draw some out now and take it to the ~~headwaiter~~ **chief steward of the wedding.**" So they took it to him.

9-10 When the ~~manager~~ **steward** tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the ~~headwaiter~~ **steward** called the bridegroom, and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and when the people have drunk freely, then he serves the poorer wine; but you have kept the good wine until now."

Exodus 7:20 So Moses and Aaron did even as the LORD had commanded. And he lifted up the staff and struck the water that was in the Nile, in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants, and all the water that was in the Nile was turned to blood.

Psalms 104:15 Wine makes man's heart glad

Amos 9:13-14 The mountains will drip sweet wine and all the hills will be dissolved. They will also plant vineyards and drink their wine.

Jeremiah 31:12 "They will come and shout for joy on the height of Zion, and they will be radiant over the bounty of the LORD – over the grain and the new wine and the oil

John 1:17 The Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

Luke 16:16 "The Law and the Prophets were proclaimed until John; since that time the gospel of the kingdom of God has been preached