

“You Have Kept the Good Wine until Now” (John 2:1-12)

I. A Wedding in Cana of Galilee (2:1-12)

- a. Honored guests: 2: 1,2
- b. An embarrassing situation arose: 2: 3,4
- c. Jesus’ response to the embarrassing dilemma at the wedding: 2: 5-7

II. The Meaning of the Wedding at Cana

1. The fulfilment of the new covenant promise of the newness of life.
2. The fulfilment of the new covenant promise of abundance
3. New covenant abundance in Christ is sufficient for our every need
4. To the unsaved – Mary’s instruction “do everything He tells you to do

“My Body give for You” Why Eat the Lord’s Body (1 Cor 11:23-26)

I. A Historical Perspective

II. “*This is My Body*” Not Jesus Physical Body Present in the Bread

1. The natural understanding: Representation
2. The parallelism between “Bread & Body” and “Cup & New Covenant”
3. Jesus explains that He is speaking figuratively (John 6:63)
4. Jesus says the eating and drinking are spiritual acts (John 6:35)

II. What Does “This is My Body” Mean?

1. Proclamation (1 Cor 11:26)
2. Remembrance (1 Cor 11:24,25)
3. Feast by faith (John 6:35)