

"The Wedding at Cana"

John 2:1-11

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. The Temptation of Jesus Christ
- B. The First Disciples of Jesus Christ
- C. The First Miracle of Jesus 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 believe 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. This word never occurs alone in the New Testament, for our attention is not primarily directed to the result of the miracle or that which the miracle produces.
 - 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."
7. 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
8. 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 wine"
- 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?
- i. 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 the first sign was to _____ the _____ of Christ, and the expected _____ is to _____ in Jesus.

* What does this mean to you?