

## **The Last Supper on the Moon - Part 1**

### **Scripture**

John 2: 1-11

1. On the third day, there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
2. Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.
3. And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."
4. Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."
5. His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do *it*."
6. Now there were set there six water pots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece.
7. Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterspouts with water." And they filled them up to the brim.
8. And He said to them, "Draw *some* out now, and take *it* to the master of the feast." And they took *it*.
9. When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.
10. And he said to them, "every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the *guests* have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"
11. This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

### **Outline**

First Sign (Miracle) - Turning Water into Wine

#### **A. Title: Running Low on Purpose**

- What is the point of anything if there is no purpose?
  - If you don't have a God, you'll have a god. We all have something, but is your 'something' going to save you?
  - We don't need to go to the heavens to find purpose. Our purpose came down from the heavens to us.
  - In looking to who He is, we discover who we are.

#### **1. Sending a Message**

- He was intentionally low-key
- Wine in Scripture = medicine + celebration
  - Good Samaritan (medicine)
  - Prodigal Son (celebration)
- He was sending a message that he was the one who could bring the wine that never runs out in this world. No matter what the world gives us, those feelings and celebrations always run out.

#### **2. Accepting an Invitation**

- He was invited to this wedding - Jesus goes where he's wanted. He comes where he's welcomed and invited
- "Did I invite him in?" Are you waiting for him to come to you without you inviting him to you first?

- Luke 7: 34 - The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!'
- Jesus spent so much of his ministry "eating + drinking". Bring people into your home. He accepted your invitation, so now go invite others in.

### **3. Solving a Problem**

- People brings problems to him and he solves them - it might not look how you want it to, but he does it according to God's will.
- Hebrew weddings are 7 days, if you ran out of food or wine in that day, you could be sued.
- To run out of wine at a wedding is a social embarrassment.
- Psalm 89: 37 - It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.

### **4. Giving a Template**

- We invite him into our problems, and when he tells us what to do, we do it even if it's hard.
- What was the last thing that Jesus told you to do that is still undone?
- Template to Greatness
- John 2: 9 - When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.
  - The Servants knew
- Mark 10: 45 - For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.
  - The Servants knew where the wine came from because they did as he said.

### **5. Painting a Picture**

- John 2: 11 (MSG) - This act in Cana of Galilee was the first sign Jesus gave, the first glimpse of his glory. And his disciples believed in him.
- The Bible opens with a wedding, and the Bible closes with a wedding.
  - The only way we could have a wedding at the end, is if someone came to intercede in between that.

You don't have to do it in your own power - look at John 2:1: "On the third day..." He is painting a picture to look at what he will accomplish.

**Are you running low on purpose? All you need to do is ask.**