

“The Message in the Miracle”
Water Or Wine? Pt1
John 2:1-11 | Feb 21, 2021
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John 20:31 “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.”

_____authenticate the messenger and point to who God is or where He wants us to go.

John 2:1-5 “On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine. Woman, why do you involve Me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

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⁷ Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”

They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”

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LOOK IN:

1. Do you think God still does miracles today? If so, what do you think the purpose of these miracles is? If not, why do you think that way?
2. What kinds of signs has God used in your life to point you to Him?
3. In what ways have you tried to “earn” God’s presence through your behavior, either in your past or your present?
4. Do you find the message of this passage/sermon more encouraging or challenging? Why?
5. What could you do this week to move towards a life driven not by religiosity but by the love of God?