

## Water Turned to Wine

John 2:1-12

2:1–11 John relates the first of 8 great miracles performed by Jesus to demonstrate His deity. Each of the 8 miracles were different; no two were alike... Why is the turning of water into wine significant?

2:1 Why did John tell us this event happened on the third day since the calling of Philip and Nathanael?

What was Jesus doing in Cana?

What do we know about Jewish weddings celebrations during this time period?

2:2 Who was invited to the wedding?

Who were the disciples that were probably with Jesus?

2:3 What potential catastrophe happened at the wedding celebration?

Is this wine like we have today?

Is it a sin to drink wine?

Who alerted Jesus to the problem with the wine?

2:4 Was Jesus being impolite to His mother by calling here woman?

Why would Jesus try to distance Himself from His mother?

What did Jesus mean by saying "My hour has not yet come?"

2:5 How did Mary respond to Jesus' rebuke of her request?

2:6-7 What did Jesus have the servants do?

What does it mean that the waterpots were made of stone?

What is the significance of pointing out that the waterpots were stoneware?

When did Jesus turn the water into wine?

Is there any significance to there being 6 waterpots, why wasn't it 5 or 7?

2:7-8 Why did Jesus use servants in performing this miracle? Why didn't He just cause the jars to be filled with wine and not with water first?

2:8-10 What did the master of the feast think of the wine?

Why was it praiseworthy to have the better wine served later in the wedding celebration?

2:9-10 What do these verses tell us about how Jesus solves problems?

2:11 What did the Apostle Jon call the miracle of turning the water into wine?

What were the results of these signs on the disciples?

What does it mean the disciples believed in Jesus?

Is what the disciples believed about Jesus in the early days of His ministry different from what we believe today?

2:12 What did Jesus do after the wedding feast?

What do we know about Capernaum?