

JESUS' FIRST SIGN
(John 2:1-11)

- I. The SETTING (John 2:1-2)
 - A. JESUS and His DISCIPLES were in Cana of Galilee
 - B. They were attending a WEDDING celebration
 - 1. They were INVITED
 - 2. Jesus' MOTHER "was there"
 - 3. Jesus' presence and actions indicate His APPROVAL of MARRIAGE

- II. The SITUATION (John 2:3-5)
 - A. The "WINE ran out"
 - 1. This would be a SOCIAL DISGRACE
 - 2. This could become a FINANCIAL DISSASTER
 - B. Jesus' MOTHER approached Him for HELP
 - 1. She told Him, "They have NO WINE"
 - 2. Jesus reminded her that their RELATIONSHIP had CHANGED
 - 3. Jesus affirmed that He would ACT according to the FATHER'S timetable
 - 4. Mary told the servers to do "WHATEVER HE SAYS"

- III. The SUPPLY (John 2:6-10)

- A. Jesus enlisted the SERVERS to HELP
 - 1. Six stone waterpots had been provided for WASHING
 - 2. Jesus told them to FILL the waterpots
 - 3. Jesus told them to present SOME to the HEADWAITER
 - 4. He COMPLIMENTED the groom for the QUALITY of the wine
- B. Jesus provided ABUNDANT WINE

IV. The SIGNIFICANCE (John 2:11)

- A. Jesus DISPLAYED His DEITY (cf. Joel 2:19, 24; 3:18; Amos 9:11-15; Zech. 9:17)
 - 1. Associates Jesus with the promise of the COMING KINGDOM
 - 2. Demonstrates Jesus' power over NATURE and TIME
 - 3. Jesus' work would be one of CONVERSION
- B. His disciples BELIEVED IN HIM