

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

Water Into Wine

John 2:1-11

INTRO TO JESUS' MIRACLES

The purpose of Jesus' miracles was to confirm to Israel that He was, indeed, the promised Messiah.

- Jesus' ministry was focused on the _____ (Matt. 15:24; 1 Cor. 1:22)
- Jesus' ministry was _____ (Mark 1:22; John 3:2)
- Jesus' miracles confirmed His identity and _____ (Mark 2:9-12)
 - Consistent pattern in Old Testament and New Testament (Exodus 4:1-4; Mark 16:20)
- Jesus' miracles were a call to _____ and wholeness (Luke 17:11-19)
 - Caution: being the recipient of a miracle does not guarantee maturity or faith (John 20:29)
 - Cessationism: The "signs of the Apostles" ceased with the written Word of God (Num. 12:1-8; 1 Cor. 13:8-12)

As we look at the miracles of Christ together, our prayer is that you are captivated by the supernatural works of our Messiah here on earth, and also find yourself in the people and circumstances surrounding Jesus' miracles. May we all grow in faith and spiritual maturity together.

THE PROBLEM

 **John 2:1-4**

1. _____ **Problem:** Cultural hospitality failure
 - Be lovers of hospitality (Rom. 12:13; 1 Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:8; 1 Pet. 4:9)
2. _____ **Problem:** Confusion of who's calling the shots (Heb. 13:17)
3. _____ **Problem:** Israel was spiritually wayward. They added to God's word and it merely brought a facade of holiness. (Mark 7:1-4)


THE MIRACLE

 **John 2:5-10**

- Water into Wine
 - Moses first miracle was water into blood - picture of sin and judgment (Ex. 1:22; 7:19-21)
 - Jesus' first miracle was water into blood - picture of sacrifice and salvation (Matt. 26:28)

- **Keypoint:** What man could not accomplish through the law, Jesus fulfilled through His _____ . (John 1:17; Luke 22:20; John 19:30; Galatians 3:21-25)
- **Keypoint:** Through the shed blood of Jesus, a new, _____ was established (Matt. 9:16-17; Heb. 7:22; 8:6; 9:11-16; 10:4-6, 9-10)
- **Keypoint:** God saves _____ for last (Rev. 21:1-5)

THE IMPACT

 **John 2:11** *This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.*