

"Jesus & the Coming Wedding"

John 2:1-12

1. Cana of Galilee - John 2:1/4:46
2. Weddings in First Century Judaism and Wedding traditions - John 2:2-10

The Betrothal
Acceptance
The Wedding Chamber and the Chuppah
The Wedding

3. Use of wine in First Century Judaism - John 2:6-10

Though the Bible does not forbid the use of wine and in some cases commends it (Psalm 104:14-15; Proverbs 31:6; Jeremiah 31:12; 1 Timothy 5:23) it strongly condemns _____ (Genesis 9:20-27; Deuteronomy 21:20-21; Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-35; Romans 13:13; 1 Corinthians 5:11; 6:10; Galatians 5:21; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Timothy 3:3, 8; Titus 1:7; 2:3; 1 Peter 4:3).

4. Jesus' attitude towards his Mother - John 2:3-4
(Matthew 12:47-50; Mark 3:31-35; Luke 11:27-28)

In verse 4 Jesus tells his mother, "My hour has not yet come" and means that the hour of his _____ is not yet (7:30; 8:20; 12:23-27) here.

5. Water Pots and Purification - John 2:6-10

Conclusion:

First, Jesus' gift to this man is a picture of us at the future _____ of Christ and His bride, the Church—we lack what we need, so _____ steps up and covers us. He gives us a _____ that we do not have. (Matthew 9:14-17)

Second, Jesus' presence at this wedding indicates his approval of God-ordained _____ (Matthew 22:30; Ephesians 5:22-6:4).

Believer with Believer _____
With the approval of parents _____

Third, Christ _____ us, _____ us, _____ for us, is _____ a place for us and will _____ to bring us to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb where all the _____ are covered and there will be no _____.