

## **Water into Wine: Wedding in Cana of Galilee (John 2:1-12)**

- Most likely the very first miracle Jesus performed.
- John tells us the wedding took place on the third day.
- 1<sup>st</sup> day: Baptist “*behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.*”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> day: Nathaniel “*Rabbi, you are the Son of God! The King of Israel!*”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> day Jesus & disciples at the wedding in Cana of Galilee

### **I. The Purpose of -Miracle of Changing water into Wine (2:11)**

- *v.11 beginning of signs ... manifested His glory & His disciples believed Him.*  
1 John 1: 1-4 – Jesus glory as the incarnate Son, Son of Man.

### **II. The Occasion of the Sign or Miracle (2:1-3)**

- the occasion of the miracle – a wedding feast in Cana of Galilee.
- Weddings in Israel – sacrament – covenant God with Israel.

### **III. Jesus Words to His Mother: Familial Nature of the Sign (2:4,5)**

1. The relationship Jesus had with His mother.
2. Mary knew her Son.
3. How Jesus spoke to His mother is important.
4. What Jesus said to her is of great importance.

### **IV. Sign: Water of Purification – Wine of the New Covenant (2:6-10)**

- Six stone jars for purification.
- Filled to the brim with water.
- Jesus is the bridegroom who changes the water into wine.
- Jesus is the “new wine” that unites us to God forever.

## **Partakers of the Divine Nature Through God's Promises (2 Pet 1:4)**

Last time in 2 Peter – considered: 1: 2, 3.

1. Grace and peace in the knowledge of God (1:2)
2. Divine power provides us with all we need for life and godliness.

### **I. Exceedingly Great and Precious Promises.**

1. Exceedingly great.
  - a. Who they come from.
  - b. What the promises accomplish in us.
2. Precious promises.

### **II. Partakers of the Divine Nature**

- a. Born of God.
- b. Union with/ fellowship with God.

### **III. Escaping the World's Corruption**

- a. The way we Escape *the corruption in the world through lust*.
- b. Corruption in the world through lust.

1 John 2: 14-17; Gal 6:8; Eph 4: 23, 24; Rom 12: 2.

