

John 2

Water into Wine John 2:1-12

The place of Jesus first miracle was Cana of Galilee, an insignificant village.

Jesus did not need fame. He came to save. Mark 10:45

Problem: They have no wine at the wedding. - Mary

Jesus answer "My hour has not yet come."

People focus on the quote "Woman, what does your concern have to do with me?"

In context we find that Jesus intended no disrespect.

Look at what happens next, He listens to the request of his mother.

Our focus should be on the phrase, "My hour has not yet come."

Jesus Mission on earth was the hour that He came for: "THE CROSS"

The phrase my hour is in the book of John 8 times.

He escapes capture until the "HOUR" has come

New Horizons space project Launched in Jan 19 2006 flew by Pluto on July 14 , 2015.

Jesus is aware of His hour which is evidence of His Messiahship.

V 6 The Quantity – 6 water pots 120 – 180 gallons of water turned into wine.

V 10 the Quality - The best

"He who made the wine at this wedding does the same thing every year in the vines. As the water which the servants put into the water pots was turned into wine by the Lord, so that which the clouds pour down is turned into wine by the same Lord." – St Augustine

SIGN #1 John 2:11 Water into Wine

All the signs of Jesus were spectacular in nature separating him from any other Biblical character to be used as proof that He was the Son of God.

This quality of Jesus revelation as the Son of God will serve as a witness that Jesus is God's Son. On the day they stand before God the unbelieving world will be without excuse.

Sign #1 Purpose - To manifest Glory (prove Jesus was God)

Sign #1 Result – Belief in the disciples John 1:12

The terrible truth is that even with all these signs some people's hearts will harden and many will still not believe John 12:37

The author of creation has control of his creation.

Psalm 19:1

Colossians 1:16

Jesus Scourges the Temple John 2:13-25

Setting - Passover – Exodus 11 & 12 Time to remember when the perfect lamb was killed so the death angel would Passover the house.

Place - the temple – Solomon built the first temple which was destroyed by the Babylonians.

This is Zerubbabel's temple the second temple which had been completed 46 years prior to the event.

Matthew 21:12-17 – Jesus Cleanses the temple.

What is going on here? Did John get the story wrong?

This event happened twice at the beginning and end of Jesus ministry when He was in Jerusalem.

Jesus went through 4 Passovers during His 3 and a half years of ministry.

He overturned the tables in the temple every time He was in Jerusalem for the Passover during the years of His ministry. This must have been important. The other Passovers He was in Galilee.

What was going on?

Do not make my Father's house a house of merchandise!

Isaiah 56:7 God's house is to be a house of prayer for the nations.

Jeremiah 7:11 God's house is not to be a den of thieves

Jeremiah 7:9-15 "example - Hophni and Phineas" at Shiloh | Samuel 2:12-17, 3:13, and 4:1-4

God repeats the phrase "This house which bears my Name"

Mark 13:1-2 Jesus predicted that the temple would be destroyed.

Psalm 69:9 Zeal for your house has consumed me.

God's holiness and purity cannot tolerate being defiled. It is like putting poison in a healthy body.

What Sign do you give us that you have authority?

SIGN #2 The Sign Deferred – Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up!

The sign saved for later. He was talking about His death, burial, and resurrection!

SIGN #2 Purpose – A prophecy from Jesus that with authenticate His the message of His deity by His resurrection

SIGN #2 Result – When He rose from the dead the disciples remembered and BELIEVED!

In Jerusalem many believed on His Signs, but Jesus followed God's plan and His plan was to go to Galilee.

The Creator of life has authority over life and death.