

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

WALKING WITH JESUS

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PART 2: THE FIRST MIRACLE

THE MARRIAGE IN CANA

The apostle John was the only one to record the miracle at the marriage in Cana. Jesus, along with His mother and the disciples were invited to this wedding. Fermented wine was served to guests at Jewish weddings. **John 2:1-3**

Jesus knew that He could supernaturally produce wine for the guests but that didn't mean He wanted to reveal His miracle making ability at this time. **verse 4**

Mary ignored Jesus' words because she knew what He was capable of doing and told the people at the wedding to follow Jesus' instructions. **verse 5**

Jesus honored His mother and turned the water into wine. **verses 6-10**

Because of this and other miracles, the disciples began to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. **verse 11**

THE MIRACLE

Let's examine the steps in this miracle:

- ❖ Jesus never touched the water containers. Each one contained approximately 135 gallons.
- ❖ Jesus instructed the servants to fill the containers with water.
- ❖ Jesus instructed the servants to give a sample to the host of the wedding.
- ❖ The host was completely surprised and impressed.
- ❖ The water had been instantly converted to a perfect fermented wine of the highest quality.

SUMMARY

What can we learn from this miracle?

1. Nothing is impossible with God. **Matthew 19:26**
2. Jesus operated under the spiritual law which we can call the "power of the spoken word." **Mark 11:21-24; Matthew 12:36-37**
3. The Holy Ghost gives us power. **Acts 1:4-8**
4. Holy angels will be given the order to carry out the miracles we speak into existence. **Hebrews 1:13-14**
5. Miracles will only take place when there is a need. Jesus never performed a miracle to validate His power and position of authority as the Son of God. **Matthew 12:38-41**



6. Jesus informed the disciples that He expected them to do even greater miracles than He had performed on earth. **John 14:5-18**

If we as Christians claim to believe every word in the Bible, why aren't we doing the things that Jesus told us to do?

Peter and John encountered a lame man and put into action the words Jesus had spoken and the lame man was healed. Do you have the same faith to step out like the apostles did? **Acts 3:1-16**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?