

# **Miracle Worker**

### The Purpose of Christ's

### Miracles...

- a. To express love and compassion Matt 4:14; John 11:35-36
- b. To demonstrate the arrival of the Kingdom of God Luke 11:20
- c. To reveal His power over all of life, including nature, the spirit world, disease, and even death.
- d. To verify His claims and His message John 7:31; Luke 4:18-21; Acts 2:22
- e. To produce faith John 2:11; 10:38;11:45; 20:30-31

#### JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE

John 2:1 On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. 9When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

- A Festive Occasion
- An Embarrassing Situation
- A Mystifying Conversation
- A Puzzling Instruction
- A Stunning Transformation
- A Broken Tradition
- A Significant Revelation

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# "The First of His Signs"

## A Sign of His True Identity :

- 1) POWERFUL CREATOR
- 2) LORD OF THE FEAST
- 3) TRUE BRIDEGROOM

### A Sign of His Mission: ULTIMATE PURIFIER!

#### For us...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



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