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Announcements

- **Eliza Broadus** offering for Kentucky missions: Let's all dig deep to provide sacrificially for this great cause. See www.kywmu.org.
- **Family Dinner, every Sunday 12:00-?.** Everyone is invited.
- **Bible Study, Sunday 6:00 PM: CANCELED TODAY:** We will resume this next week.
- **Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 PM:** Come pray with us for our church, and our community.

Giver of Signs, John 2:1-11.

Introduction

- Today's Text: John 2:1-12.
- Today's point: Jesus gave many signs to validate His testimony concerning his identity, power, and authority.

The Use of Signs

- Seven particular signs accounted in John:
 - John 2:1-11; turning water into wine.
 - John 4:46-54; healing an official's son.
 - John 5:1-15; healing a paralyzed man.
 - John 6:5-13; feeding 5000.
 - John 6:16-21; walking on water.
 - John 9:1-7; healing a man born blind.
 - John 11:1-44; raising Lazarus from the dead.
- Jesus' signs:
 - Quantity: He did innumerable signs. John 2:23, 7:31, 20:30.

- Quality: The best wine; healing at a great distance; healing a man paralyzed 38 years; feeding multitudes; walking on water; healing a man born blind; raising a man from four days dead.
- Purpose: When a miracle is used to reveal the nature of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, we call it a sign. John 2:11, 2:23, 4:48-54, 6:30, 7:31, 12:37-40, 20:30-31.

The Message of this Sign

- Jesus cares about all aspects of life
 - See John 2:1-11; Genesis 2:18-25; Ruth 4:1-11; Mark 10:2-10; Ephesians 5:21-33; John 3:28-30; Luke 5:33-35; Ezekiel 16, 23; Jeremiah 2:1, 3:6; Isaiah 50:1, 54:6-7.
- Jesus came to bring change on the level with the giving of the law at Mt. Sinai: Note John 1:17, 2:13-22, 3:3, 3:14-15, 4:23, 5:16-18, 9:1-41.
- Jesus does some signs just for His disciples
 - See context of John 1:37 and following.
 - See also Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-51; John 6:15-21; Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36; Mark 5:21-43. In contrast note John 11.

Encouragements

- Follow Jesus by faith and your faith will be deepened.
- Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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