

I. The Story

- A. The sixth day since Jesus first was pointed out by John (1:29, 35, 43; 2:1)
- B. A joyful occasion about to dry up
- C. Jesus and his mother
- D. Water into wine
- E. The MC's surprise

II. What is Jesus' "time"?

- A. "What have I to do with you?" (Judges 11:12; 2 Samuel 16:10; 19:23; 1 Kings 17:18; 2 Kings 3:13; 2 Chronicles 35:21; Matthew 8:29; Mark 1:24; 5:7; Luke 4:34; 8:28)
- B. The coming Feast (Isaiah 25:6-8; Matthew 22:1-14; Revelation 19:6-10)
- C. Impotent religion and powerful Christ
- D. Glory manifested

III. Does Christ change his mind?

- A. Christ loves weddings and parties
- B. Christ is independent of our plans
- C. Christ listens to prayer
- D. Obedience is the path to both our blessing and Christ's glory
- E. The price the Groom must pay
- F. What is the "glory" which was manifested?

John 2:1-12

1 On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. 9 When 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 10 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." 11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

12 After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

Yohana 2:1-12

1 Na siku ya tatu palikuwa na arusi huko Kana, mji wa Galilaya; naye mama yake Yesu alikuwapo. 2 Yesu naye alikuwa amealikwa arusini pamoja na wanafunzi wake. 3 Hata divai ilipowatindikia, mamaye Yesu akamwambia, Hawana divai. 4 Yesu akamwambia, Mama, tuna nini mimi nawe? Saa yangu haijawadia. 5 Mamaye akawaambia watumishi, Lo lote atakalowaambia, fanyeni.

6 Basi kulikuwako huko mabalasi sita ya mawe, nayo yamewekwa huko kwa desturi ya Wayahudi ya kutawadha, kila moja lapata kadiri ya nzio mbili tatu. 7 Yesu akawaambia, Jalizeni mabalasi maji. Nao wakayajaliza hata juu. 8 Akawaambia, Sasa tekeni, mkampelekee mkuu wa meza. Wakapeleka. 9 Naye mkuu wa meza alipoyaonja yale maji yaliyopata kuwa divai, (wala asijue ilikotoka, lakini watumishi walijua, wale walioyateka yale maji), yule mkuu wa meza alimwita bwana arusi, 10 akamwambia, Kila mtu kwanza huandaa divai iliyo njema; hata watu wakiisha kunywa sana ndipo huleta iliyo dhaifu; wewe umeiweka divai iliyo njema hata sasa. 11 Mwanzo huo wa ishara Yesu aliufanya huko Kana ya Galilaya, akaudhihirisha utukufu wake, nao wanafunzi wake wakamwamini.

12 Baada ya hayo akashuka mpaka Kapernaumu, yeye na mama yake na ndugu zake na wanafunzi wake; wakakaa huko siku si nyingi.