

Questions for Gospel Harmony #18

John 2.1-12

1. Where was this wedding? Why was Jesus present? What crisis happened while Jesus was there? Why did Mary report the problem to Jesus? (Verses 1-3)
2. What does Jesus mean when He says: "My hour has not yet come"? What does Mary say to the servants? (Verses 4-5)
3. Explain the phrase: "according to the manner of purification of the Jews". How many total gallons would these six water pots hold? How full were they? (Verses 6-7)
4. What did the water become? How did this happen? What did the master of the feast say after he tasted the wine? (Verses 8-10)

Special Question: Was the wine Jesus made on this occasion alcoholic or non-alcoholic? What clues can we draw from the text to help us answer this question?

5. Explain the phrases: "the beginning of signs" and "manifested His glory." What is the importance of the word "sign" being used to describe this miracle? What did the disciples do after witnessing this miracle? Where did Jesus go afterward and how long did He stay there? (Verses 11-12)