

JESUS CHANGES WATER INTO WINE

John 2:1-11

Key Verse 11

“This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.”

In this passage we see Jesus, who reveals his power of change. We need to be changed spiritually. Jesus has power to change.

1. Read verses 1-2. Who was there at the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee? Read verse 3. Think about the joyful context of a wedding. Why is running out of wine a problem? Why do you think Mary told Jesus about it?
2. Read verse 4. Why do you think Jesus answered his mother in this way? What does his answer imply? What does this teach us about Jesus?
3. Read verse 5. How does Mary's response prepare an environment for Jesus to work in?
4. Read verses 6-7. What was Jesus' first request of the servants and what does their response show about them? Read verse 8. What was Jesus' second request and why was this difficult to obey?
5. Read verses 9-10. What does the banquet master's comment tell us about this sign? (9-10) Who knew what had happened, and who did not know? What blessings did all who attend receive?
6. Read verse 11. What does this miraculous sign reveal about Jesus? Why did the disciples put their faith in him, and what might this mean?

Jesus' power to change: this is a supernatural change at the chemical level. Only the Creator God can do such a thing, as we learned in Genesis 1. He is God the Creator, and his power to change. Trust in him, as man had trusted in God in the garden. This was their first act of trust.

7. What change in our life does turning water into wine represent? (2Co 5:17) Recall Genesis 3:15. With this in mind, what does it mean to put our faith in Jesus and how can we be more like tasty wine?

Who has the power to change, and reveals this?

This shows us how we too can experience Jesus' change: Mary's yielding to Jesus, taking it to Jesus in prayer, making environment, obedience as the servant with a positive attitude, waiting on Jesus, and this creates the best result, in Jesus. Prayer, Obedience, Faith.

Prayer: Identify the issue, bring it to Jesus, prepare the environment.

Obedience: Physically obey with hard work. Positive attitude, to the full, make time.

Faith: Obey what Jesus says, by faith in his goodness, blessing and love, and in his purpose.

He makes the best result, in his way and time, and a blessing to all the world.