

## **SOMETHING OLD SOMETHING NEW ~ JOHN 2:1-11**

→ Scripture Reading John 1:14, 2:11, 20:30-31

### **JESUS & HIS DISCIPLES ATTEND A WEDDING ~ John 2:1-2**

[1] On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, [2] and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

→ **Overhead - MAP**

### **MARY ASKED JESUS FOR HELP ~ John 2:2-5**

[3] When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." [4] "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." [5] His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

#### **A Shift has taken Place...**

- Jesus is no longer PRIMARILY Mary's Son.
- Jesus is FIRST and FOREMOST the MESSIAH... God in the flesh.

#### **Implied in Mary's Statement...**

- I Believe in you
- It is All in your hands
- I will NOT interfere or make Demands

### **APPLICATION** (Life App. Comm.)

#### **Are we Ready to Do Whatever HE Tells Us?**

- Is there a sin you like?
- Is there a relationship that you need to restore?
- Is there an opportunity for Service God has place before you?
- Is there a need someone has which you can meet?
- Is there a higher level of Commitment to which Christ is calling you?

**Nate Saint ~ Obedience is not a momentary option it is a firm decision made ahead of time.**

→ **Are we willing to DO WHAT HE SAYS?**

### **JESUS TOOK ACTION ~ John 2:6-10**

[6] Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. [7] Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. [8] Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, [9] and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside [10] and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

### **APPLICATION**

*Isaiah 25:6 On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine--the best of meats and the finest of wines.*

## Empty Water Jars and New Wine showed the CONTRAST of the Old and the NEW

<u>OLD</u>	and	<u>NEW</u>
Stone Jars for Ritual Purification		Jars Overflowing with NEW Wine
Regulations & Rules		Relationship with God through the Cross
Old Covenant - Law & Custom		New Covenant - Grace & Truth through Jesus
Old & Powerless		Power of God to Change Hearts & Lives
Moses - Law Giver		Jesus Christ - Life Giver

**Galatians 2:21** *I am not one of those who treats the grace of God as meaningless. For if we could be saved by keeping the law, then there was no need for Christ to die. (NLT)*

### THE DISCIPLES BELIEVE IN JESUS ~ John 2:11

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

### APPLICATION

**John 20:30-31** *Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. [31] But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

#### Levels of Response to Jesus ...

- Mary Trusted BEFORE
- Guests Never Knew
- Master Of Ceremonies Wondered
- Servants Marveled
- Disciples SAW & Believed

#### To Honor Him we

- must GROW in our Intimacy with Him
- will want to OBEY
- will Desire to SERVE

### TAKE AWAY ??

#### Why is this passage in the BIBLE?

- To Show the Messiah Had Come Bringing New Covenant.
- So that the Disciples would see Jesus' Glory and Believe.
- To show that Jesus Cares about Everyday Stuff in our Lives.

**1 Peter 5:7** *Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about what happens to you. (NLT)*