

# The WATERPOTS



The first 3 Gospels  
recorded mainly  
**what** Jesus did.

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John focused on  
**Who** Jesus is.



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## Miracles (Signs)

### Highlighted in John:

1. Christ Turns the Water into Wine ----- JOHN 2
2. Christ Heals the Nobleman's Son ----- JOHN 4
3. Christ Heals the Paralytic Man ----- JOHN 5
4. Christ Feeds the Five Thousand ----- JOHN 6
5. Christ Walks on Water ----- JOHN 6
6. Christ Heals the Man Born Blind ----- JOHN 9
7. Christ Raises Lazarus From the Dead ----- JOHN 11



JOHN 2:1-3

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.”



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# *Key words*

1. "third day..." ----- v.1
2. "ran out of wine..." ----- v.3



Every miracle begins with a problem.



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JOHN 2:4-5

Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.”<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants,  
**“Whatever He says to you, do it.”**



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## *2 things to note*

1. Jesus wasn't rude to His mother.
2. Shift in authority.





# 4 Spiritual Truths:

1. God can use **ANYTHING**.



Now there were set there **six waterpots** of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece.

JOHN 2:6



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# 4 Spiritual Truths:

2. God can use **ANYONE** who is *Available*.



Jesus said to them (servants), “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they *filled them* up to the brim.<sup>8</sup> And He said to them, “Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast.” And they *took it*.

JOHN 2:7-8



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There are no menial *tasks*.  
Only menial *attitude*.



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# 4 Spiritual Truths:

## 3. God of **ACCELERATION** and **ABUNDANCE**



When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.

JOHN 2:9



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## 4 Spiritual Truths:

### 3. God of **ACCELERATION** and **ABUNDANCE**

- Jesus **accelerated** the process of nature.
- Jesus **defied** nature.
- Jesus provided in **abundance**.



## The Miracle & Sign

### Why a **Wedding Setting?**

1. Jesus is coming back as the Bridegroom for **His Bride, the Church.**
2. The Bridegroom's responsibility to **provide wine** at the wedding.

### Why the **Wine?**

1. Wine is a sign of **God's blessings.**
2. Wine is the **New Covenant** in His Blood (Holy Communion).
3. Wine signifies the **outpouring of the Holy Spirit.**



## 4 Spiritual Truths:

4. God always provides the **BEST**.



“A host always serves the best wine first,” He said. “Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!”<sup>11</sup> This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

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JOHN 2:10-11 (NLT)



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Are we giving our best to Him?



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