



You Will Reflect What You Believe

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TODAY'S READING: John 2

Today's reading reflects one of the first miracles of Jesus' earthly ministry where He changed the water to wine--Not just ordinary wine, but that of the finest quality. Scripture states that after that His disciples believed in Him. *"This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him"* (John 2:11 NKJV).

My friends, what do you believe? If you believe in the Jesus of scripture, do you follow Him? Specifically, do you obey Him? Do you abide in Him? You see, what you believe, you will follow. That is the game changer and deal breaker in our walk with Jesus. Do you recall what Jesus' mother said to those who were servicing the efforts at the wedding? *"His mother said to the servants, 'Whatever He says to you, do it'"* (John 2:5 NKJV).

This should be our level of consciousness as well; we must do what He commands. If not, we will be characterized as unbelievers, meaning those who profess and do not follow. This type of individual straddles the fence of life. They do their best to be a front person for Jesus. However, they follow the world in an attempt to be included and accepted by the world. My friends, their temple, their body, is defiled by the world and they are a very poor witness for Christ. Their temple needs an adjustment in cleansing by the washing of God's Word similar to the cleansing performed by Jesus in our passage as He cleansed His Father's House of Worship. *"When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables"* (John 2:15 NKJV).

Our bodies are the temple of God, and we should do our best to build up the temple and not allow this sin scarred world to defile it with its lusts, greed and pride. My friends, we only have one life to live, and we must live it to the fullest. If you believe in Jesus, let Him permeate your soul. Let Him be seen and felt by everyone in your circles of influence. The fact remains, we will reflect what we believe.

PRAYER: Our Father in Heaven, Jehovah God, thank You, Father, for walking with us in Your word today. Father, we thank you for Jesus! We pray, Father, that you will continue to make Jesus very real and relevant to us every day. Father, please help us do our best to abide in Him! It is in His matchless name we pray, Amen

TOMORROW'S READING: John 3

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