



THAT YOU MAY
BELIEVE
SIGNS, WONDERS & MORE
IN JOHN'S GOSPEL STORY

“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

John 20:30,31

John 2

- 1 On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
- 2 Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples.
- 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come."
- 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

- 6 Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.
- 7 Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.
- 8 And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it.

9 When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.”

11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Tony Campolo

The

KINGDOM

of God Is a

PARTY

God's Radical Plan for His Family

1) Party Ready

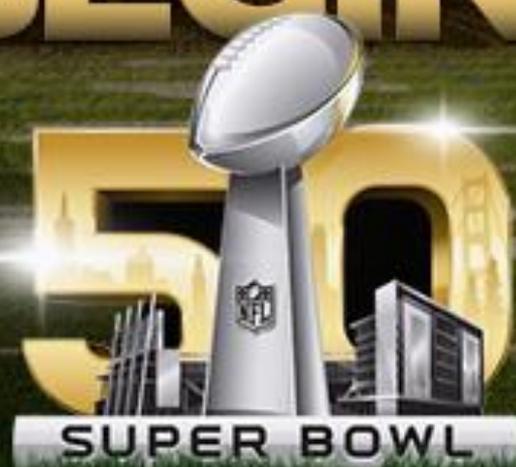
“On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples.” Vs 1,2

“You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. And before the LORD your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always.

And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the LORD your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, which the LORD your God chooses, to set his name there, then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the LORD your God chooses and spend the money for **whatever you desire**—oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, **whatever your appetite craves**. And you shall eat there before the LORD your God and rejoice, you and your household. “

Deuteronomy 14:22-27

THE COUNTDOWN
BEGINS



2) Party Redeemer

“ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” Vs 3

“If you were inventing a biography of Jesus Christ who would invent as the inaugural sign of Jesus career a miraculous solution to a mere social embarrassment .”

Reynolds Price, Duke University

“I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.”

Psalms 34: 4,5



3) Party Best

“Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” vs 10

This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. Vs 11

“Jesus sat amidst all the joy sipping the coming sorrow so that today you and I can sit amidst all the world’s sorrow sipping the coming joy.”

Edmund Clowney





