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The Gospel of John The New is Here John 2:1-12

John 2 is the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. His public ministry begins at a wedding in the town of Cana. Here at the wedding, Jesus preforms "the first of his signs", which are what John calls the miracles of Jesus. Signs point to something. In John's gospel, the signs direct our attention to the truth that Jesus is the Son of God. This sign shows what the law pointed to had now come.

Additional Verses:

Genesis 1-2 Matthew 22:1-14, 26:26-28

Mark 7:1-4 John 13:1, 20:30-31

Revelation 19:6-9

Outline:

- 1. The Setting (2:1-2)
- 2. The Problem (2:3-4)
- 3. The Solution (2:5-10)
- 4. The Sign (2:11-12)

Study Questions:

1. Why does John use the word sign instead of miracle? How does that word fit into the overall theme of John's gospel?

2. Why does Jesus say, "my hour has not yet come?" What is His hour? What does this tell us about Jesus' ministry?

3. Why is it important that this is the first sign? How does this align with Matthew 6:17-18? Why is this sign important for us today?

4. How does this sign prove Jesus is the Son of God? (John 1:3)

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?