



Outline - Sunday, April 09, 2017

Sermon Title: The Wedding Feast of Cana “They Lacked Wine”

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11

1. **Miracles do not save nor produce faith:** Luke 16:31/Rom 10:17
 - a. They affirm the *faith already* present – John 2:11; 1:45-50; 20:26-29
 - b. They affirm *Christ’s Messiahship* – Acts 2:22; 10:37-39; 17:31
 - c. They glorify *God the Father* – John 12:28; 13:31; 17:4

2. **Called to the Marriage:** vs 1-2
 - a. The disciples and Christ called – vs 2
 - b. *Present* but not *Prominent* = a P_____? (John 15:6)

3. **A Crisis of *deficiency* and *lack* for their *celebration*:** vs 3a/Luke 15:14
 - a. The Wine marks the marriage *consummated* – Luke 22:16-17
 - b. The Wine marks the *marriage prospects* – “*children*” Zech 9:15-17
 - c. The Wine represents the *Bridegroom’s sufficiency – fullness – glory!* Ca 7:9

4. **A believing Mother and Wise disciple:** vs 3b, c
 - a. Christ possesses the fullness – John 1:14-16/Eph 3:16-19
 - b. Christ exist to glorify the Father – John 8:28; 5:17-18/Matt 12:48-50
 - c. Because Christ is teaching His disciples *who he is* – vs (11)
 - d. Therefore, Christ will answer her request – John 14:13; 15:7,16 – **(2:5)**

5. **The obedience of the faithful servants:** vs 6-7
 - a. Co-laboring together with Christ – is a principle of unity – Fruitfulness 2 Cor 6:1-3, 5-6
 - b. John 4:34-38; 11:39, 44/Luke 5:4; 18:37; 19:30-31 – (Fill, Draw, Bear – Pheron)
 - c. Co-laboring with Christ *in the gospel* – John 10:10 – “No wine?” Rom 4:7-8
 - d. Co-laboring with Christ – *by faith* – Heb 11:6/1 Cor 1:18-24 – “30 gallons”

6. **A fourfold miracle of redemption accomplished:** vs 8-10
 - a. The Work of God in Creation – Ex 20:9-11 Six days Matt 1:23 (Water Motif)
 - b. The New Creation in the death of Christ – Rom 6:1-3/Heb 10:22-24/John 3:5; 7:37
 - c. A law to Grace experienced by faith, through preaching – Rom 10:4/John 1:17/Acts 15:9
 - d. The end of the Old and establishing of the New in Christ – Heb 8:10-13/2 Cor 5:17
 - e. The Affirmation of the Governor – vs 9-10/Heb 7:19; 8:6