

THE GOSPEL

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OF JESUS CHRIST Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

THE 1ST MIRACLE OF JESUS CHRIST; WAS IN CANA OF GALILEE.

John 2:1 "And the 3rd day there was a Marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the Mother of JESUS was there. (Mary was already there. Cana was 6 miles from Nazareth where she lived. The Bride and Groom may have been known friends/relatives).

2:2 "And both JESUS and His disciples were called to the Marriage. (JESUS and His disciples (Andrew, John, Peter, Philip and Nathanael) arrive on the 3rd day from the area of the Sea of Galilee about 15 miles East of Cana. A Wedding Feast was often 7 or 8 days of Celebration, or until the wine and food ran out).

2:3 "And when they wanted wine, the Mother of JESUS said unto Him, they have no wine. (JESUS may have arrived in the middle of their feast. They had already been Celebrating, but now, had run out of wine).

2:4 "JESUS said unto her, "Woman, what have I to do with thee? Mine hour has not yet Come. (At this time JESUS had only collected 4 or 5 of His disciples. HE was just getting ready for His Ministry. HE knew once HE Started, His time would be Short, "My hour").

2:5 "HIS Mother said to the servants, 'whatever HE says to

you, do it. (Mary was confident that JESUS would meet the need, but She didn't know how HE would do it; She told the waiters to obey Him, whatever HE says).

2:6 "And there were set there 6 water pots of stone, after the manner of purifying of the Jews, containing 2 or 3 firkins apiece. (a firkin was 9 gallons by our measure. So 2 firkins would be 18 gallons. And 3 firkins would be 27 gallons X 6 Stoneware Pots full could have held 162 gallons; or more).

2:7 "JESUS said unto them, fill the water pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. (the servants were not going to settle for just a 9 gallon firkin, they wanted their Miracle to be up to the brim, and more than 162 gallons, in those 6 pots).

2:8 "And HE said unto them, 'Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the Feast.' And they bare it. (the governor would be the wine taster and judge of fine wine. JESUS didn't pass it off to any beside the Ruler of the feast).

2:9-10 "When the Ruler of the Feast had tasted the Water that was Made WINE, and

knew not where it came from: (only the servants who drew the water knew) The governor of the Feast called the Bridegroom, and said unto him, every man at the beginning sets forth good Wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but you have kept the good wine until now. (Not only was this Miracle, really Wine, it was better than their Choice).

2:11 "This beginning of Miracles JESUS did in Cana of Galilee, and Manifested forth HIS Glory; and His disciples believed on Him. (This Miracle was for the increase of His disciples Faith. Not even the Ruler knew JESUS did it. Marriage is Honored by GOD. HE will show up to Bless it. Read Hebrews 13:4).

2:12 "After this HE went down to Capernaum, HE and His Mother, and His brethren, and His disciples: and they continued there not many days. (Capernaum was a Fishing village on the Shore of Galilee. This may have been the home village of the Bride or Groom; but, now, close to the time of the Feast of Passover when they would go up to Jerusalem for the Feast).