



***Water
For
Life***

***That's NOT
Water!***

John 2:1-11

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¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

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‘Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. (450 litres)

’Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim.

’Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”

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They did so, ⁹and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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Metaphors / Echoes

1. **Wine = Holy Spirit and New Covenant**
2. **The Bridegroom = Jesus**
3. **Bride = The church**

A dynamic background image showing a large splash of water with many droplets and ripples, creating a sense of movement and freshness. The water is a vibrant blue color.

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Transforming the water into wine was a sign of Jesus completely transforming the Jewish religious system.

The “new wine” would be better than the even the previous “wine”.

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Get close to
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