

John Chapter 2

John 2:1-6 The third day,(the day after Jesus spoke with Nathanael at the end of chapter 1,) there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there. **2** Jesus also was invited, with his disciples, to the marriage. **3** When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no wine." **4** Jesus said to her, "**Woman, what does that have to do with you and me? My hour has not yet come.**" **5** His mother said to the servants, "Whatever he says to you, do it." **6** Now there were six water pots of stone set there after the Jews' way of purifying, containing two or three **metrete**(*met-ray-tace'*) apiece.

- 2 to 3 metretes is about 20 to 30 U. S. Gallons, or 75 to 115 liters. **Six pots would be about 150 gallons or 570 liters!** It must have been a huge party.

John 2:7-11 Jesus said to them, "**Fill the water pots with water.**" They filled them up to the brim. **8** He said to them, "**Now draw some out, and take it to the ruler of the feast.**" So they took it. **9** When the ruler of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and didn't know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the ruler of the feast called the bridegroom, **10** and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the guests have drunk freely, then that which is worse. You have kept the good wine until now!" **11** This beginning of his signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and **his disciples believed in him.**

- John 20:30 Therefore Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book; **31** but **these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,** and that believing you may have life in his name.

John 2:12-17 After this, he went down to Capernaum, he, and his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they stayed there a few days. **13** The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **14** He found in the temple those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, and the changers of money sitting. **15 He made a whip of cords, and threw all out of the temple, both the sheep and the oxen; and he poured out the changers' money, and overthrew their tables.** **16** To those who sold the doves, he said, "**Take these things out of here! Don't make my Father's house a marketplace!**" **17** His disciples remembered that it was written, "**Zeal for your house will eat me up.**"

- **Psalm 69:8** I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's children. **9** For the **zeal of your house consumes me.** The reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

John 2:18-22 The Jews therefore answered him, "What sign do you show us, seeing that you do these things?" **19** Jesus answered them, "**Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.**" **20** The Jews therefore said, "It took forty - six years to build this temple! Will you raise it up in three days?" **21** But **he spoke of the temple of his body.** **22** When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he said this, and **they believed the Scripture,** and the word which Jesus had said.

- Before(and after) His death, Jesus(and others) talked about **His death and resurrection on the "third day"** many times => Matthew 16:21;17:23;20:19;27:64; Mark10:34; Luke2:22;18:33;24:7,46; Acts10:40; 1Corinthians15:4;
- The Bible also declares many times that **it was God, Christ's Father who raised Jesus from the dead** => Acts2:24,32;3:15;4:10;4:30;10:40;13:30,33,34,37;17:31; Romans4:24;6:4;8:11;10:9; 1Corinthians6:14;15:15; 2Corinthians 4:14; Galatians 1:1; Ephesians 1:19,20; Colossians2:12; 1Thessalonians1:10; 1Peter1:21;

John 2:23-24 Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, **many began to trust in him.** **24** But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew all about people. **25** No one needed to tell him about human nature, for **he knew what was in each person's heart.**

- Matthew 9:4 Jesus, **knowing their thoughts,** said, "**Why do you think evil in your hearts?**"

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