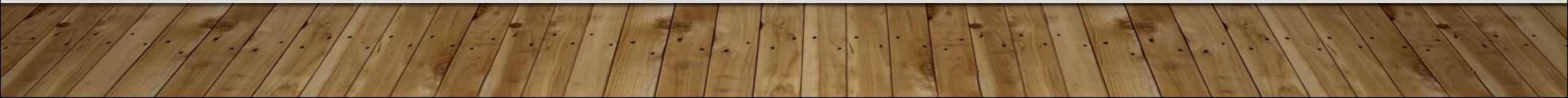




WATER INTO WINE: A TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME

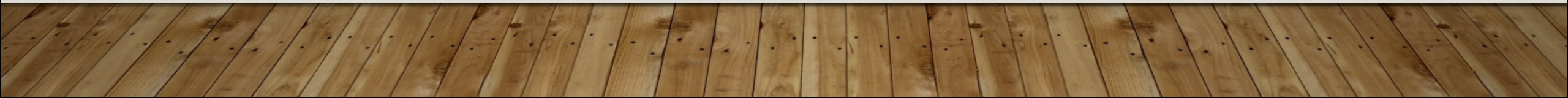
JOHN 2:1-11 BIBLE STUDY

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CONTEXT: GLORIOUS LORD JESUS

- The Word became flesh and made his dwelling [Gk. **tabernacled**] among us. We have seen his **glory**, the **glory** of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of **grace and truth** (Jn 1:14, NIV)
 - 34 Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting [i.e., the tabernacle], and the **glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle**. 35 Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the **glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle**. 36 In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; 37 but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted. 38 So the cloud of the LORD was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels. (Ex 40:34-38, NIV)
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CONTEXT: SEEING GOD'S GLORY

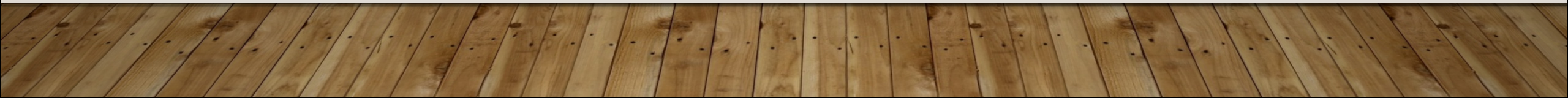



- 18 Then Moses said, “Now show me your **glory**.” 19 And the LORD said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your **presence** [הַנֶּהָרָא | *pāneh*]. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. 20 But,” he said, “**you cannot see my face** [הַנֶּהָרָא | *pāneh*], **for no one may see me and live.**” (Ex 33:18-20, NIV)
- 21 Then the LORD said, “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. 22 When my **glory** passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my **face** [הַנֶּהָרָא | *pāneh*] must not be seen.” (Ex 33:21-23, NIV)



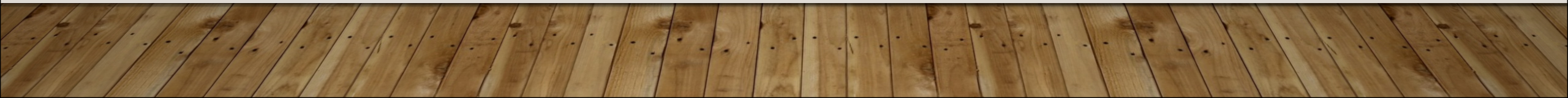
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- 5 Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the **LORD [YHWH]**. 6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and **gracious** God, slow to anger, **abounding in love and faithfulness** (Ex 34:5-6, NIV)
 - 16 Out of his **fullness** we have all received **grace in place of grace already given**.
17 For the **law** was given through Moses; **grace and truth** came through Jesus Christ.
18 No one has ever **seen God**, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known. (Jn 1:16-18, NIV)
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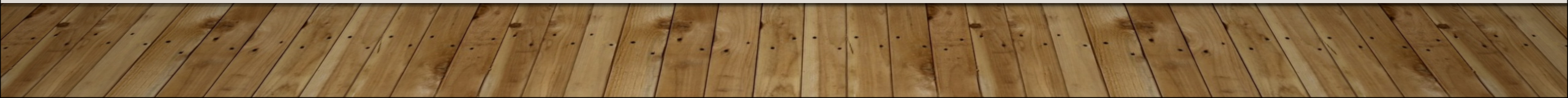




JOHN 2:1-2
THIRD DAY?
CREATION WEEK?

- 1 On the **third day**, there was a wedding in Canaan of Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there 2 and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. (Jn 2:1-2, AT)
 - **In the beginning God created** the heavens and the earth. (Gen 1:1, NIV)
 - **In the beginning was the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 **Through him all things were made**; without him nothing was made that has been made (Jn 1:1-3, NIV)
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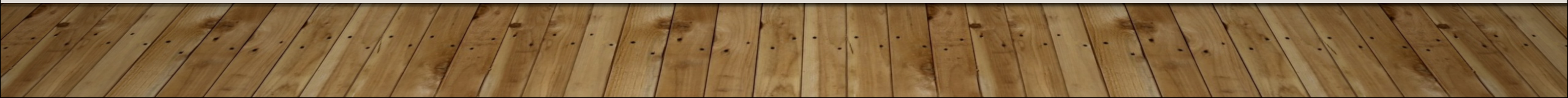


JOHN 2:1-2 THIRD DAY? CLEANSING *INCLUSIO*

- 13 When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
14 In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. 15 So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. 16 To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!” 17 His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.” [Ps 69:9]
 - 18 The Jews then responded to him, “What **sign** can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?” (Jn 2:13-18, NIV)
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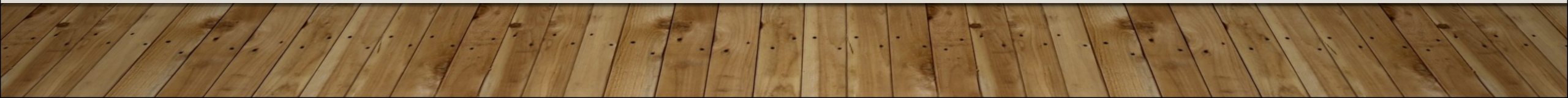
JOHN 2:1-2
THIRD DAY?
CLEANSING *INCLUSIO*


- Jesus answered them, “Destroy this **temple**, and I will raise it again in **three days.**” (Jn 2:19, NIV)
 - 20 They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this **temple**, and you are going to **raise it in three days?**” 21 But the temple he had spoken of was **his body.** 22 **After he was raised from the dead,** his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they **believed** the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken. (Jn 2:20-22, NIV)
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JOHN 2:3 OUT OF WINE

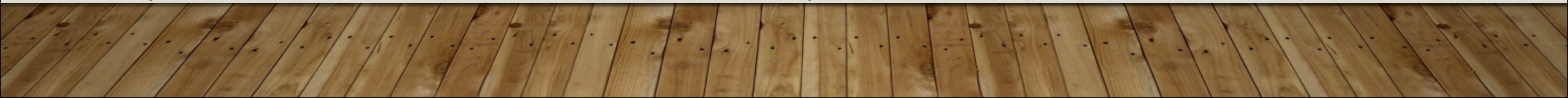



- After the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus says to Him, "They have no wine." (Jn 2:3, AT)
 - Stop drinking only water, and **use a little wine** because of your **stomach** and your **frequent illnesses**. (1 Tim 5:23, NIV)
 - **Do not get drunk on wine**, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the **Spirit** (Eph 5:18, NIV; cf. Prov 23:20-21, etc.)
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JOHN 2:4
IS THAT OUR PROBLEM,
WOMAN?

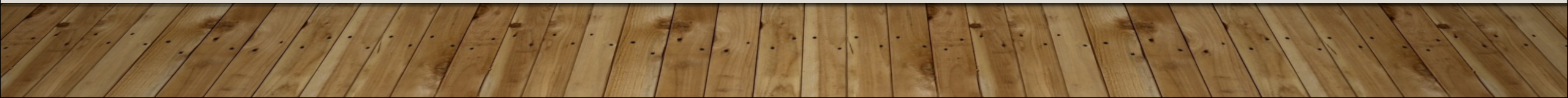


- And Jesus says to her, "What's [it] to me and to you, woman? My hour has not yet come." (Jn 2:4, AT)
 - By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for **I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.** (Jn 5:30, NIV)
 - "My food," said Jesus, "is to **do the will of him who sent me** and to finish his work. (Jn 4:34, NIV)
 - When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "**Woman**, here is your son," (Jn 19:26, NIV)
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JOHN 2:4
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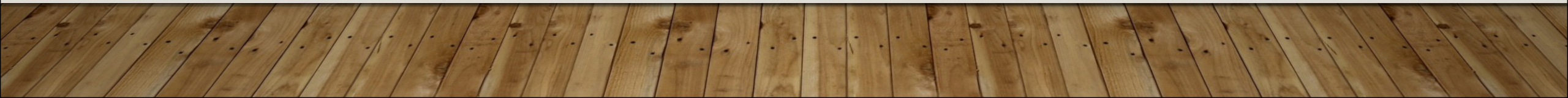


- At this they tried to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his **hour had not yet come** (Jn 7:30, NIV)
 - He spoke these words while teaching in the temple courts near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his **hour had not yet come**. (Jn 8:20, NIV)
 - Jesus replied, “The **hour has come** for the Son of Man to be glorified (Jn 12:23, NIV)
 - 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”
33 He said this to show the **kind of death** he was going to die. (Jn 12:32-33, NIV)
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JOHN 2:5
MARY:
LISTEN TO MY SON

- His mother says to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." (Jn 2:5, AT)





JOHN 2:6 A JARRING MIRACLE



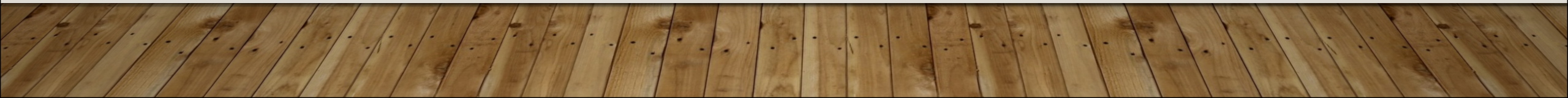
- Now there were six stone jars of water for the Jewish purification rites there, each holding 20 to 30 gallons. (Jn 2:6, AT)
- 3 (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they **give their hands a ceremonial washing**, holding to the tradition of the elders.
4 When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.) (Mk 7:3-4, NIV)



JOHN 2:7-10 WATER INTO WINE




- 7 Jesus says to them, "Fill the water jars with water." And they filled them to the brim. 8 And He says to them, "Now draw some water out and take it to the master of the banquet." So they brought [it]. 9 When the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine, and did not know from where it came (though the servants who had drawn out the water knew), the master of the banquet calls the bridegroom over 10 and says to Him, "Everyone puts the good wine out first. Then, when people become intoxicated, [they put out] the inferior wine. *You* have saved the good wine till now. (Jn 2:7-10, AT)





JOHN 2:7-10 WATER INTO NEW WINE




- 10 “Hear the word of the LORD, you nations; proclaim it in distant coastlands: ‘He who scattered Israel will gather them and will **watch over his flock like a shepherd.**’ 11 For the LORD will **deliver Jacob** and **redeem** them from the hand of those stronger than they. 12 They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of the LORD—the grain, **the new wine** and the olive oil, the young of the flocks and herds. They will be like a well-watered garden, and they will sorrow no more. (Jer 31:10-12, NIV)
 - 17 “Then you will know that I, the LORD your God, dwell in Zion, my holy hill. Jerusalem will be **holy**; never again will foreigners invade her. 18 “In that day the mountains will drip **new wine**, and the hills will flow with milk; all the ravines of Judah will run with water. A fountain will flow out of the LORD’s house and will water the valley of acacias (Joel 3:17-18, NIV)
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JOHN 2:7-10 WATER INTO NEW WINE





- 13 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. **New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills,** 14 and I will bring my people Israel back from exile. “They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and **drink their wine;** they will make gardens and eat their fruit. (Am 9:13-14, NIV)
 - 6 On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a **banquet of aged wine**— the best of meats and the **finest of wines.** 7 On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; **he will swallow up death forever.** The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. (Is 25:6-8, NIV)
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JOHN 2:11 FIRST SIGN




- This was the first of the **signs** Jesus performed in Canaan in Galilee. He revealed His **glory**, and His disciples believed in Him. (Jn 2:11, AT)
- 30 Jesus performed many other **signs** in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written **that you may believe** that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that **by believing you may have life in his name** (Jn 20:30-31, NIV)
- 8 Then the LORD said, “If they **do not believe you** or pay attention to the first **sign**, they may **believe** the second. 9 But if they **do not believe** these two **signs** or listen to you, take some **water** from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground. The **water** you take from the river will become **blood** on the ground.” (Ex 4:8-9, NIV)
- And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and **put their trust in him** and in Moses his servant (Ex 14:31, NIV)




JOHN 2:11 PROPHESIED WEDDING BANQUET

- “In that day,” declares the LORD, “you will call me ‘my **husband**’; you will no longer call me ‘my master.’ (Hos 2:16, NIV cf. Hos 2:17-23)
- For your Maker is your **husband**— the LORD Almighty is his name— the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth. (Is 54:5, NIV cf. Is 54:4-8)
- As a young man **marries** a young woman, so will **your Builder marry you**; as a **bridegroom** rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you. (Is 62:5, NIV)



JOHN 2:11 MESSIANIC WEDDING BANQUET



- “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a **wedding banquet** for his son (Mt 22:2, NIV)
 - “At that time the **kingdom of heaven** will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the **bridegroom** (Mt 25:1, NIV cf. Lk 12:36)
 - 19 Jesus answered, “How can the guests of the **bridegroom** fast while he is with them? They cannot, so long as they have him with them. 20 But the time will come when the **bridegroom** will be taken from them, and on that day they will fast. (Mk 2:19-20, NIV)
 - Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the **wedding supper** of the Lamb!” And he added, “These are the true words of God.” (Rev 19:9, NIV; cf. Rev 19:7-9; Eph 5:25)
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