



The
MARRIAGE
in **CANA**

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Hello Saints of GOD! TO GOD BE THE GLORY for today!! You'll have to excuse my excitement but THE LORD woke me up this morning, March 28, 2026, with a divine revelation in HIS WORD. It came very unexpectedly, but I am so grateful to FATHER for what HE has done and continues to do by showing the TRUTH OF HIS WORD!! This morning, at around 7am, I heard this "The marriage in Cana is a depiction of THE FIRST RESURRECTION. Water turning into wine, is a depiction of the Saints being changed into their spiritual bodies". Just like that Saints!!! I heard that as clear as day and TO GOD BE THE GLORY! These past few weeks, I've been praying and asking FATHER to show me more of HIS TRUTH in HIS WORD for myself and for my family. Today, I pray that same thing for you and all the Saints as well. Scripture tells us we must study to show ourselves approved by FATHER. We MUST know THE WORD for ourselves. Although we have great men and women of GOD that are true teachers of HIS WORD, we must also get in THE WORD for ourselves; not to compete, not to one-up a fellow Saint, not to boast in pride; but to increase in the knowledge and understanding of our LORD JESUS CHRIST. We MUST eat the MEAT AND POTATOES OF FATHER'S WORD while we still have time.

So, with that being said, I would like for us to turn to John 2, and I pray FATHER opens your spiritual eyes to seeing HIS TRUTH, in JESUS NAME, AMEN! Let's start with verse 1:

John 2:1 "And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of JESUS was there:"

First we see here that the marriage in Cana of Galilee took place on the third day. Now, why mention the "third day" and what is the significance? I had this same question as well. A few things happened on the third day that I want to point out and that ties into this marriage.

First I want to make mention that the number 3 means Divine Fullness and Perfection. So this marriage in Cana took place on a day that was of Divine Fullness and GOD'S Perfection. You know what else took place on the 3rd Day? JESUS BEING RESURRECTED FROM THE GRAVE!!

Luk 24:6 HE is not here, but is risen: remember how HE spake unto you when HE was yet in Galilee,

Luk 24:7 Saying, THE SON OF MAN must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and **the third day rise again.**

JESUS IS THAT FIRST RESURRECTION!! Let's see what else took place in THE WORD on the third day. Let's go to Genesis 2:9-13; but please pay attention to verse 12.

Gen 2:9 And GOD said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

Gen 2:10 And GOD called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called the Seas: and GOD saw that it was good.

Gen 2:11 And GOD said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

Gen 2:12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and GOD saw that it was good.

Gen 2:13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

On the third day of creation, THE LORD had made the earth (dry land) and the seas, and brought forth grass, herbs, and trees. This day of creation is very significant because just as THE LORD brought

forth and sprung up the trees on the third day, so shall HE do the same of springing up HIS SAINTS, i.e. HIS TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (Isaiah 61:3). His TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS shall spring forth on the day of Divine Fullness and Perfection (i.e. THE FIRST RESURRECTION).

Another significant event that took place on the third day can be found in Exodus 19:10-25;

Exo 19:10 And THE LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them to day and to morrow, and let them wash their clothes,

Exo 19:11 And be ready against the third day: for the third day THE LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai.

Please read the entirety of Exodus 19. You can see THE LORD'S First Resurrection in that chapter as well. But we see in these two verses, THE LORD tells Moses to tell the children of Israel to wash their clothes and sanctify them for two days and then on the third day, THE LORD shall come down in the sight of all the people on mount Sinai. Do you see this, Saints?!?! I hope so! I want to show you one more thing that was said about the third day, and it's found in the book of Hosea.

Let's turn our bibles to Hosea 6:1-3;

Hos 6:1 Come, and let us return unto THE LORD: for HE hath torn, and HE will heal us; HE hath smitten, and HE will bind us up.

Hos 6:2 After two days will HE revive us: in the third day HE will raise us up, and we shall live in HIS sight.

Hos 6:3 Then shall we know, if we follow on to know THE LORD: HIS going forth is prepared as the morning; and HE shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

So again, we see in the book of Hosea, that for two days, THE LORD shall revive his people and on the third day (the day of Divine Fullness and Perfection), he shall raise us up. That word revive [ḥāyâ - Strong's #H2421] in the Hebrew means to live, to keep alive, give (promise) life, nourish up, preserve (alive), quicken, recover, repair, restore (to life). Before THE FIRST RESURRECTION takes place, during the last days, THE LORD will nourish, repair, and restore HIS 4TH REALM SAINTS. It also says, THE LORD shall quicken us. That quickening is also mentioned in Romans 8:11 "But if the Spirit of HIM that raised up JESUS from the dead dwell in you, HE that raised up CHRIST from the dead shall also **quicken your mortal bodies by HIS SPIRIT** that dwelleth in you."

Verse 2 of Hosea 6 continues by saying "...in the third day HE will raise us up, and we shall live in HIS sight". The phrase raise us up in the Hebrew is the word **qûm** [Strong's #H6965] meaning to rise, accomplish, confirm, enjoin, get up, make good, help, hold, (help to) lift up (again), ordain, perform, pitch, set up, establish, rouse up, stir up, strengthen, succeed. Are you seeing this Saints?!! This is what THE LORD shall do at the time of THE FIRST RESURRECTION. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!

Let's continue finding instances in scripture that occurred on the third day. My husband, Teacher, Preacher, and Evangelist, Thomas Kirkwood, brought this to my attention as he was studying THE WORD for his book. He mentioned 2 Kings 20:1-6. Please read those verses, but we will review verses 4-5:

2 Kin 20:5 Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith THE LORD, THE GOD of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, **I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of THE LORD.**

2 Kin 20:6 And I will add unto thy days fifteen years; and I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for MINE own sake, and for MY servant David's sake.

In this chapter, we see that Hezekiah was sick unto death and he besought THE LORD and asked HIM to heal him. After many tears, THE LORD honored Hezekiah's request and healed him and added 15 years to his life. That word heal in the Hebrew is the word **rāpā'** [Strong's #H7495] meaning to mend, to cure, physician, repair, make whole. Just reiterating, at the time of THE FIRST RESURRECTION, THE LORD will mend HIS Saints, Repair them fully, cure them, and make them whole. JESUS IS THE ULTIMATE PHYSICIAN!!! Also, the number 15 means New Direction.

Just as THE LORD told Hezekiah, that on the third day (the day of Divine Fullness and Perfection), THE LORD'S Saints shall go up unto the House of THE LORD. The phrase "thou shalt go up..." is the Hebrew word **'ālâ** [Strong's #H5927] meaning to ascend, arise, bring up, carry up, depart, exalt, lift up, take away (up), restore, recover. Can you see HIS FIRST RESURRECTION Saints? I hope you can!!!

These are just a few instances that took place on the third day that have occurred in scriptures. A few honorable mentions I'll make is Esther 5. On the third day, Esther put on her royal apparel and stood in the inner court of the king's house (Esther 5:1-8). This is also a depiction of The FIRST RESURRECTION. For the Saints shall put on their royal apparel (i.e. Their Spiritual Bodies) and stand in the inner court of the king's house (i.e. NEW JERUSALEM, in the 4TH REALM).

Also Jonah being in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights (Jonah 1) is another honorable mention of what occurred on the third day.

So we can clearly see the importance of this Third day. This third day depicted and symbolizes the day of Spiritual and Divine Perfection and Fullness. Now I want us to continue in John 2 and let's see more of FATHER'S TRUTH.

John 2:1 "And the third day there was a **marriage in Cana of Galilee**; and the mother of JESUS was there:"

Now we see the relevance of the third day. Here in John 2, the marriage in Cana took place. Marriage is also symbolic of THE FIRST RESURRECTION. Where the Saints of JESUS CHRIST (CHRIST'S BRIDE) will be joined together with THE LORD JESUS CHRIST (THE BRIDEGROOM). Please turn your bibles to Revelation 19:

Rev 19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to HIM: for the marriage of THE LAMB is come, and HIS wife hath made herself ready.

Rev 19:8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Rev 19:9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

The marriage in Cana of Galilee was a depiction of the marriage of THE LAMB and HIS BRIDEGROOM that shall come. Now something that is also worth mentioning from John 2:1, is this small but significant detail. Verse 1 says "...and the mother of JESUS was there:". By Mary being there, this is symbolic of THE LORD returning with ten thousand of HIS Saints:

Jud 1:14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, THE LORD cometh with ten thousands of HIS saints,

Jud 1:15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against HIM.

And also mentioned in Deuteronomy 33:

Deut 33:1 And this is the blessing, wherewith Moses the man of GOD blessed the children of Israel before his death.

Deut 33:2 And he said, THE LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; HE shined forth from mount Paran, and HE came with ten thousands of saints: from HIS right hand went a fiery law for them.

Mary in John 2:1 represents that company of Saints that shall come with JESUS at the time of HIS RETURN. OH HOW WONDERFUL HIS WORD IS!!! AMEN!!

Let's move on to verse 2:

John 2:2 And both JESUS was called, and HIS disciples, to the marriage.

Both JESUS and His Disciples were called to this special marriage. This is the same for JESUS and HIS 4TH REALM SAINTS, both are called to this special marriage of THE FIRST RESURRECTION. Let's continue:

John 2:3 And when they wanted wine, the mother of JESUS saith unto HIM, They have no wine.

John 2:4 JESUS saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? MINE hour is not yet come.

John 2:5 HIS mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever HE saith unto you, do it.

Now these next three verses are very interesting. At the time of this wedding, the guest of the event had no wine, yet Mary, the mother of JESUS, knew what HE would do. I want to point out a few things in these verses. The guests of this wedding desired wine, but yet it had not come yet. Many people have used this chapter as a means to justify drinking alcohol. But I beseech you sisters and brothers of CHRIST- this passage was not talking about the consumption of liquor. JESUS was not condoning intoxication. The Bible clearly states that we should be sober-minded (1 Th 5:6, 1 Pet 4:7), that we should abstain from strong drink (Lev 10:9), that the strong drink is for those that are perishing (Pro 31:4-6). Wine is a representation of THE HOLY SPIRIT. JESUS makes this comparison in Matthew 9:16-17;

Matt 9:16 “No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse.”

Matt 9:17 “Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.”

That New Wine into New Bottles that JESUS speaks of is THE HOLY SPIRIT entering inside HIS Saints. This same comparison applies to John 2, in that the water that was turned into wine is a representation of THE HOLY SPIRIT. But let's go deeper, shall we? It was the mother of JESUS, Mary, that stated to JESUS that the guests had no wine. JESUS responds to her by saying “Woman, what have I to do with thee? MINE hour is not yet come”. Now, I don't know about you but I always wondered why JESUS responded to Mary that way, knowing that this would be the first display of HIS miraculous power. Then, FATHER revealed to me the insight behind these verses. The insight is in Mary's response. JESUS' mother responds by telling the servants, “Whatsoever HE saith unto you, do it.” as if she knew that JESUS would perform this miracle. Mary is the representation of THE SAINTS knowing the times and seasons. Although JESUS said to her, it is not yet MY time, Mary knew that HE would perform such miracle and even prepared herself for the miracle by telling the servants to do whatever HE says. This is same for the 4TH REALM SAINTS. These Saints know the times and seasons we are in. They know that we are in the last days and FATHER is soon to return. These Saints are a part of the spiritual tribe of Issachar, knowing and understanding the times.

1 Chro 12:32 “And of the **children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do;** the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment.”

Although JESUS said to Mary, “MINE hour has not yet come”, she knew that HE would change that water into wine. This is similar to the Saints of THE LORD. Although we may not know the exact

day nor hour, but we are aware of the season by FATHER'S SPIRIT. HE makes the season known unto HIS people of HIS RETURN. Let's continue on in John 2.

Jhn 2:6 And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece.

Jhn 2:7 JESUS saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.

There were six waterpots of stone there and that was not by accident. The number six means Man, Man's wisdom and labor. The waterpots of stone were vessels that contained water. These waterpots represent the Saints, as we are vessels of THE LORD. 2 Timothy 2:20 states:

2 Tim 2:20 "But in a great house there are not only **vessels of gold and of silver**, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour."

2 Tim 2:21 "If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work."

Those Saints which shall be changed at the time of THE FIRST RESURRECTION are vessels of gold and silver, vessels unto honor. These six waterpots of stone were used for the purifying of the Jews. They were filled with water and used in purification ceremonies amongst the Jews. According to Jewish law, stone was used because it was considered non-porous and would not contract ritual impurity, like earthenware. Are you seeing the significance here Saints?!! So, let's break it down. These waterpots, as we've stated, represent The 4TH REALM Saints of GOD. These are the Saints that have allowed FATHER to purify them with HIS HOLY WATER. They have been cleansed by FATHER'S WORD and HIS HOLY SPIRIT. They are THE NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH that have been sanctified and cleansed with the washing of water by THE WORD, that HE will present to HIMSELF. These Saints are the Saints without spot, wrinkle, nor blemish, but a clean Church by FATHER'S SPIRIT. (Eph 5:26-27).

JESUS in verse 7, tells the servants to fill these waterpots with water to the brim. Again, we've established that this water is THE WORD OF GOD and HIS HOLY SPIRIT filling these waterpots (i.e. HIS 4TH REALM SAINTS) up to the brim. These Saints are full to the brim of FATHER'S WORD and HIS HOLY SPIRIT. Let's read on the next few verses to see what happens:

Jhn 2:8 And HE saith unto them, **Draw out now**, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it.

After these servants filled these waterpots with water, JESUS gives them the command to "Draw out now". You know what's special about this command? This was JESUS finally giving HIS CALL to Draw out HIS Saints. This "Draw out now" command is a representation of this verse found in 1 Thessalonians 4:16:

1 Thes 4:16 "For THE LORD HIMSELF shall descend from HEAVEN **with a shout**, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of GOD: and the dead in CHRIST shall rise first:"

This word shout in the Greek is the word **keleusma** [Strong's #G2752, #G2753] meaning a cry of incitement, to urge on, hail, to incite by word i.e. order, bid, **(give) command**.

By THE LORD saying to these servants "Draw out now", that was HIM giving his commandment, i.e. descending with a SHOUT.

Now finally Saints, we come to the last few verses of this exciting wedding in Cana. I thank you for reading this teaching to this point so far. I hope you are enjoying FATHER'S WORD and that this encourages you. We are in the last days (we can clearly see it everyday), but if we endure, we shall see our BRIDEGROOM, OUR KING, OUR SAVIOUR, OUR LOVER, OUR PRECIOUS JEWEL face to face at the time of HIS RETURN. HALLELUAH!!! To us who are now in CHRIST JESUS, who sometimes were a far off are made nigh by the BLOOD OF JESUS. HALLELUAH!!!! Let's continue in John 2 to wrap up.

I want to make a small mention of something and point this out as well. Those servants who JESUS commanded to fill the waterpots to the brim, represent those servants of THE LORD who shall be with HIM at the time of HIS RETURN. Those servants that filled the waterpots represent the voice of the archangel, the trump of GOD, and the company that shall be with JESUS at the time of HIS RETURN!! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!

Jhn 2:9 When the ruler of the feast had tasted **the water that was made wine**, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom,

Jhn 2:10 And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now.

Jhn 2:11 This beginning of miracles did JESUS in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth HIS GLORY; and HIS disciples believed on HIM.

Because remember although the guests and governor of the feast did not know where the wine came from, JESUS, HIS DISCIPLES, Mary and the servants all knew what took place and the miracle that had happened. Now, this brings me to my next point - NOT EVERYONE NOR EVERY BELIEVER WILL MAKE IT TO THE FIRST RESURRECTION. The First Resurrection is a special event that will only take place for FATHER'S 4TH REALM SAINTS. These Saints are again, those vessels of gold. These Saints love FATHER with an X-LARGE kind of love. These Saints have allowed FATHER to fully change them, purify, and make them whole. These Saints are extremely mature in FATHER. When you get a moment, please read the books by my pops, Apostle Ira L. Kirkwood, Jr. titled "[The First Resurrection](#)" and "[The 4th Realm Saints](#)". It goes in detail who the 4th Realm Saints are and the special return of CHRIST.

Therefore, in this case, John 2:9-11, although there were plenty of guests at this wedding feast, only a select few knew what JESUS had done in turning the water into wine. One last thing I want to mention before wrapping this teaching up. In verse 10, the governor of the feast mentions that the bridegroom decided to keep the good wine until now. The word good in the Greek is the word **Kalos** [Strong #G2570] meaning beautiful, chiefly, valuable, virtuous, better, fair, goodly, honest, well, meet, worthy. This is a description of FATHER'S 4TH REALM SAINTS. At the time of the 1st Resurrection, when their bodies shall be turned into wine (i.e. Their Spiritual Bodies), they shall be beautiful, chiefly, valuable, virtuous, better, fair, goodly, honest, well, meet and worthy. As mentioned in 1 Corinthians 15:40-44

1 Cor 15:40 There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

1 Cor 15:41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory.

1 Cor 15:42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

1 Cor 15:43 It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

1 Cor 15:44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

And on that day, THE LORD shall manifest forth HIS GLORY!! Just as HE appeared and arrived at the wedding with HIS company of Saints to change the water (HIS purified and clean church) to wine (into their spiritual bodies) - So shall HE perform the same miracle at the time of HIS RETURN!! AMEN for FATHER'S TRUTH!!!!

Ok Saints, we have come to a close on this teaching and I'm so happy you stuck around. I pray that you have had your eyes open to FATHER'S MARVELOUS TRUTH!! FATHER is so faithful and true. If we continue to walk in HIS SPIRIT OF OBEDIENCE and follow HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, HE is FAITHFUL to keep us through these last days. I pray for all the Saints around the world, that you may stay vigilant, watchful, sober-minded, and able to endure these times by and through FATHER'S SPIRIT. THE LORD promises to return at HIS PERFECT TIME and gather up HIS SAINTS. HE shall change us into perfect WINE. We shall be the bride that is clean, wrinkle-free, spotless, READY to meet her BRIDEGROOM! HALLELUJAH!! I love you Saints, thank you again for reading this teaching. TO FATHER BE THE GLORY AND THE HONOR, AMEN!

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