

Rinse Water to Fine Wine (John 2:1-12)

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Introduction

Background:

Batanea to Cana:

How much time is available for the trip?

Where is Batanea (Bethany beyond the Jordan)?

Where is Cana of Galilee?

Stone water jars for Judean purification

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Judean purification

Exposition:

2₁ On the third day a wedding occurred in Cana of Galilee. Now Jesus' mother was there.

2₂ Both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.

2₃ So lacking wine, Jesus' mother told Him, "They don't have wine!"

2₄ Jesus said to her, "Ma'am, what *is the concern* to Me and to you? My hour has not yet come."

2₅ His mother told the servants, “Whatever He tells you•, do•.”

2₆ Now six stone water-jars were placed there according to Judean purification *rites*, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

2₇ Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So they filled them to *the* top.

2₈ And He told them, “Draw• some out now and bring• *it* to the master of ceremonies.” So they brought *it*.

2₉ Now when the master of ceremonies tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it was from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of ceremonies called the groom

2₁₀ and told him, “Every man sets out the fine wine first, then the inferior (when *guests* have imbibed), but you have kept the fine wine until now!”

2₁₁ Jesus did this *as the* first *His* of signs in Cana of Galilee, and He displayed His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

2₁₂ After this He, His mother, His brothers, and His disciples went down to Capernaum, but they did not remain there many days.

Conclusion