

Miracle of Changing Water into Wine at Cana (*Kothine*)

John 10:22-30

- 22 The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter.
- 23 And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon.
- 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."
- 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me.
- 26 But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep.
- 27 My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
- 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.
- 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.
- 30 The Father and I are one."

Genesis 9:12-17

- 12 God said: This is the sign of the covenant that I am making between me and you and every living creature with you for all ages to come:
- 13 I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.
- 14 When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds,
- 15 I will remember my covenant between me and you and every living creature—every mortal being—so that the waters will never again become a flood to destroy every mortal being.
- 16 When the bow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature—every mortal being that is on earth.
- 17 God told Noah: This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and every mortal being that is on earth.

Exodus 20:7-22

- 7 You shall not invoke the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished anyone who invokes his name in vain.
- 8 Remember the sabbath day—keep it holy.
- 9 Six days you may labor and do all your work,
- 10 but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God. You shall not do any work, either you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your work animal, or the resident alien within your gates.

- 11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.
- 12 Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land the LORD your God is giving you.
- 13 You shall not kill.
- 14 You shall not commit adultery.
- 15 You shall not steal.
- 16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his male or female slave, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.
- 18 Now as all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the blast of the shofar and the mountain smoking, they became afraid and trembled. So they took up a position farther away
- 19 and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we shall die."
- 20 Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid, for God has come only to test you and put the fear of him upon you so you do not sin."
- 21 So the people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the dark cloud where God was.
- 22 The LORD said to Moses: This is what you will say to the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven.

Joel 2:12-20

- 12 Yet even now—oracle of the LORD — return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning.
- 13 Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God, For he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting in punishment.
- 14 Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind a blessing, Grain offering and libation for the LORD, your God.
- 15 Blow the horn in Zion! Proclaim a fast, call an assembly!
- 16 Gather the people, sanctify the congregation; assemble the elderly; gather the children, even infants nursing at the breast; let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her bridal tent.
- 17 Between the porch and the altar let the priests weep, let the ministers of the LORD weep and say: "Spare your people, LORD! Do not let your heritage become a disgrace, a byword among the nations! Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'"
- 18 Then the LORD grew jealous for his land and took pity on his people.
- 19 In response the LORD said to his people: I am sending you grain, new wine, and oil, and you will be satisfied by them; never again will I make you a disgrace among the nations.

20 The northerner I will remove far from you, driving them out into a dry and desolate land, their vanguard to the eastern sea, their rearguard to the western sea, and their stench will rise, their stink will ascend, what great deeds the Lord has done!

Isaiah 58:6-14

6 Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; setting free the oppressed, breaking off every yoke?
7 Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own flesh?
8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
9 Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: "Here I am!" If you remove the yoke from among you, the accusing finger, and malicious speech;
10 If you lavish your food on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then your light shall rise in the darkness, and your gloom shall become like midday;
11 Then the LORD will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched places, will give strength to your bones and you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail.
12 Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins; the foundations from ages past you shall raise up; "Repairer of the breach," they shall call you, "Restorer of ruined dwellings."
13 If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from following your own pursuits on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight, the LORD's holy day glorious; if you glorify it by not following your ways, seeking your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs —
14 Then you shall delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will nourish you with the heritage of Jacob, your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Acts 11:19-26

19 Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that arose because of Stephen went as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but Jews.
20 There were some Cypriots and Cyrenians among them, however, who came to Antioch and began to speak to the Greeks as well, proclaiming the Lord Jesus.
21 The hand of the Lord was with them and a great number who believed turned to the Lord.
22 The news about them reached the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas [to go] to Antioch.
23 When he arrived and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain faithful to the Lord in firmness of heart,

24 for he was a good man, filled with the holy Spirit and faith. And a large number of people were added to the Lord.
25 Then he went to Tarsus to look for Saul,
26 and when he had found him he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a large number of people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians.

Colossians 3:5-17

5 Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry.
6 Because of these the wrath of God is coming [upon the disobedient]
7 By these you too once conducted yourselves, when you lived in that way.
8 But now you must put them all away: anger, fury, malice, slander, and obscene language out of your mouths.
9 Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices
10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.
11 Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.
12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,
13 bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.
14 And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.
15 And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.
16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.
17 And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 2:1-11

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
2 Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.
3 When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
4 [And] Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come."
5 His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."
6 Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons.

7 Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim.
8 Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it.
9 And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing
where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the head
waiter called the bridegroom
10 and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk
freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."
11 Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in him.