

Questions on John chapter 2

1. Why do you think John never calls the mother of Jesus by name? Verse 1.
2. Would it have been possible for Jesus and his disciples to walk the approximately 70 miles to Cana in two and part of three days? Verse 2.
3. Why would we think Mary expected a miracle from Jesus? Verse 3.
4. Although Jesus loved and respected his mother, what was always his attitude toward his family members? Verse 4. (See Mark 3:21 and Mark 3:31-35)
5. What was Mary's attitude toward what Jesus said to her? Verse 5.
6. What was the purpose of the water pots at the marriage feast? Verse 6.

7. Approximately how many gallons of water did each of the pots hold? Verse 7.

8. Who was the governor of the feast and what was his duty? Verse 8.

9. What was the miracle Jesus performed? Doesn't the moisture of the earth produce the juice of the grape naturally? Verse 9.

10. Does the word "wine" necessarily mean intoxicating wine? Verse 10. (See Isaiah 65:8)

11. Do you think this verse might indicate one reason Jesus took his disciples to Cana? Verse 11.

12. What possibly could be indicated by the fact that Mary's husband is not mentioned? Verse 12.

13. What was the Passover? Verse 13.

14. How was worship at the temple an opportunity for the authorities to get rich? Verse 14.

15. How did Jesus make it impossible for the money-changers to continue their practices easily? Verse 15.

16. What two commands did Jesus thunder at the money-changers? Verse 16.

17. What Messianic prophecy did the disciples call to mind and apply to Jesus' conduct? Verse 17.

18. Why did the Jews ask Jesus for a sign? Verse 18.

19. What event did Jesus refer to that would be the only sign given to the Jews? Verse 19.

20. What was the misunderstanding of the Jews about Jesus' answer? Verse 20.

21. What "temple" did Jesus raise up in three days? Verse 21.

22. Why was it only after Jesus' death and resurrection that the disciples believed Jesus' words? Verse 22.

23. Did Jesus perform miracles that are not recorded? Verse 23.

24. What ability of Jesus made him unwilling to put confidence in the shallow faith of the people? Verses 24-25.