



## Did Divinity Dance?



**John 2:1** And on the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; (2) and Jesus and His disciples also were invited to the wedding.

(3) And when the wine gave out, Jesus' mother said to Him, "They have no wine."

(4) "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." (5) His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

(6) Now there were six stone water pots set there for the Jewish custom of purification which could hold twenty or thirty gallons each (Matt. 15:1).

(7) Jesus said to them, "Fill the water pots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. (8) And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the headwaiter." (9) And they took it to him. ...

(10) The headwaiter did not know where the wine came from so he said to the groom "Every man serves the good wine first, and when men have drunk freely, then that which is poorer; you've kept the good wine until now."

(11) This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples (of four days) put their faith in him.

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1. *Wedding*: Up to **s** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ days, celebration, feasting, dancing, drinking ... good times!

2. *Invited*: Expressly called by name – "We want your **com** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_!"

\* The manner in which Jesus lived out his life did not make Him a misfit, killjoy or **odd** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ !

3. Conviction/Opinion *Survey*

a. (Y – N – M) – Did Jesus "lead out" in one of the many celebration songs?

- b. (Y – N – M) – Did Jesus “drink wine freely” like the other guests?
- c. (Y – N – M) – Did he sit in corner and memorize Scripture during the wedding celebration?
- d. (Y – N – M) – Did Jesus toast, dance, mingle, etc.?
- e. (Y – N – M) – Did Jesus isolate Himself in a back room and pray?
- f. ( ) Active participant or ( ) Disengaged participant ?

That is, does Jesus’ act of making more and better wine go “with” or “against” the ceremonial flow? Did Jesus dismiss Himself from association with what looks like a *non-spiritual* event or was He an active participant?

### John 1:3-5

1. *Time has not come* – Jesus is not ignorant of nor has He momentarily set aside His responsibility to usher in the Kingdom of God!
2. In the **m** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ of the dancing, celebration, drinking, etc., He is fully committed to and focused on what He is doing in the moment and how it will impact the Kingdom of God!

### John 1:6-9

1. *Jewish custom of purification* – “Whoa! Are you allowed to use the **sac** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ pots for a wedding reception?”
2. Christ’s choice/use of the pots sends a Kingdom message: The categorical lines of “spiritual things” (over here) and “every day human experience” (over here) are no longer mutually exclusive. They are one and the same.



### John 1:10-11

1. *Revealed*: To **exp** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ or show. His what? **Gl** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_! His magnificent likeness to God!
2. What did? Something seemingly **ord** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ **ary**.