

How Marvelous, How Wonderful – John 2.1-12
July 26, 2020

Introduction

- Jesus is the Logos, eternal, personal, present and knowable
- The balance of chapter establishes the content of John’s testimony and Jesus calling the disciples, most notably, Nathanael.
- The Wedding at Cana is where Jesus turns water into wine, and as far as it relates to the Gospel of John, inaugurates Jesus’s public ministry with the first of 7 signs that paint a complete picture of what Jesus is all about

Explanation of the Text – John 2.1-12 (ESV)

Implications of the Text: the new wine represents the covenant of grace

1. Something changed
 - The new wine replaced the water for the purification ritual
 - The new covenant – Jeremiah 31.31-34; Luke 22.20
 - Change / conversion / transformation – if nothing’s changed...
2. The wine was a gift
 - Jesus provided the wine, free of charge
 - Grace is a gift – Ephesians 2.8
 - At some point you have to accept what is being offered
3. The provision of wine was an act of redemption
 - The wine saved the host’s, and the village’s, reputation
 - Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb – Ephesians 1.7; Hebrews 9.11-12
 - The appropriate response is grateful worship
4. The effect of the sign was salvation
 - Jesus’ glory was revealed and his disciples put their faith in him
 - John 4.39; 7.31; 8.30; 11.45; 12.42
 - When people look at me, do they see Jesus?

What does this mean for us?

We’ve all been invited to a wedding feast