

## *A Glimpse Behind the Curtain*

### *John 2:1-11*

The 7 sign miracles in John's gospel are brief glimpses of the true \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus which was hidden behind the curtain of His \_\_\_\_\_. The 1<sup>st</sup> glimpse is recorded in John 2.

Jesus attended a wedding in which the family hosting it ran out of wine. It was an embarrassing mishap that would stain the memory of the wedding and the family's \_\_\_\_\_ for years to come. Jesus turned water into wine in an \_\_\_\_\_. The master of the banquet said it was exquisite, the best of the best. Jesus took what should have taken \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ and, in less time that it took the servants to fill the water jars, turned water into the finest wine.

In John's gospel, there are often multiple layers of \_\_\_\_\_. In Jewish tradition, wine is often associated with the coming of the \_\_\_\_\_. When John wrote that with this sign, Jesus "revealed his glory," he was saying that Jesus is the one that \_\_\_\_\_ the Messianic banquet the prophets foretold. He revealed that He is the Messiah who brings \_\_\_\_\_ life and salvation!

His glory was also seen in His act of \_\_\_\_\_ to the wedding party and family. For this \_\_\_\_\_ family, He performed a spectacular miracle out of the goodness of His heart.

In Exodus 33, God identified His own glory with His goodness. When we think of God's glory, we think the kinds of things that would \_\_\_\_\_. He glories in His goodness. He loves showing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The way that wedding unfolded was emblematic of life in general. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances occur. When they occur, here's what you can count on. \_\_\_\_\_. He is God's Messiah, God's \_\_\_\_\_ to our greatest problems, and He is \_\_\_\_\_. And if you know Jesus as Lord, then someone who knows Him is there—\_\_\_\_\_. So, don't despair. Ask Him. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and He will show His glory—His \_\_\_\_\_ to you, too.