

## THIS IS A PROPHETIC PICTURE OF JESUS'S MINISTRY...

**John:2:1-11 (NKJV)**

[On the third day there was a wedding](#) in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. **2** Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. **3** And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

**4** Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? [My hour has not yet come.](#)"

**5** His mother said to the servants, "[Whatever He says to you, do it.](#)"

**6** Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. **7** Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots 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 master of the feast." And they took *it*. **9** When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. **10** And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the *guests* have well drunk, then the inferior. [You have kept the good wine until now!](#)"

**11** [This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee](#), and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

### [On the \*third\* day there was a wedding.](#)

On the *third* day everything changed: Jesus rose from the grave setting us free from death sin sickness fear, rejection, shame, poverty pain

I DECARE THIS EVERY DAY - Jesus has completely set me free from fear, shame, rejection, sin sickness, guilt, pain inferiority and death. I AM COMPLETELY FREE IN CHRIST.

### The Devil Was Disarmed At The Cross

Disarming him by defeating death. Death has lost its sting!

Heb:2:14,15 (NIV)

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— **15** and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

The devil can no longer use the fear of death as a tool against us: we have eternal life!

Paul said it's better to be with Christ... it's going to be better when we go to heaven

### Jesus Was Judged For Our Sin

Don't accuse me I'm innocent. God said I will remember your sin no more.

The devil's accusations no have no power or effect.

There is no record of wrong.

He does not impute sin to us, only RIGHTEOUSNESS... our record says righteousness.

We are in Christ, **righteous** in God's sight.

“...there was a wedding” Speaks of Intimacy

**Jesus paid the price for sin** removing the barrier of sin so that we could enter into an intimate relationship

\*\*\*The CURTAIN was TORN in two from TOP to BOTTOM... Then Jesus GAVE UP HIS SPIRIT\*\*\*  
We can be as INTIMATE with GOD as we want to.

Ephesians 5:32. Paul is speaking about marriage... “this is a great mystery but I speak of Christ and the church.” (NKJV)

We are told our relationship with God is the same as the relationship between a married man and woman.

I TOTALLY GET IT

From the time I MET MY WIFE, We JUST WANTED TO BE WITH each other, TO SEE HER, TO KNOW HER  
EMBRACE. TO SPEAK AND LISTEN  
WHEN WE WERE ALONE... We shared our hearts

TRUST ME its THE SAME WITH GOD.

The Holy Spirit is Amazing

We are called to “love the Lord”, “with all your heart”, “soul” and strength and “your neighbour as yourself” Mt 22:37,39 (NKJV)

1)Then He **pours the love of God in our hearts** to enable us to do it

\*\*\* It's in that place of intimacy He reveals **the beauty of Jesus and the Father** and a **glimpse of the love He has for every individual** \*\*\*

My neighbours next door were the neighbors from hell. In a vision, God showed me the lady next door and I wept and wept. He had given me a glimpse of His love for every individual. Astonishing.

2) He puts the cry of **Abba in our hearts** - have you ever done that?

He wants to hear the cry ABBA ABBA... DADDY, help me, embrace me, show me your heart  
...show me **your glory**.

Every good and perfect gift comes from our Father

He put you together in your mother’s womb. He rejoices over you with singing... His thoughts towards you are UNCOUNTABLE.

3) He **Embraces Us**.

I discovered something recently.

When the Holy Spirit FELL in Acts 10:44, while Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit FELL upon all those who heard the Word ...PASSIONATE EMBRACE

The word fell means passionate embrace. The same Word used when the Father embraces the Lost Son. His Father saw him and had compassion and ran and FELL on His neck and kissed HIM.

4) He **Desires Us**.

He is jealous for our love when our attention is taken. *\*strong emotion\** If our attention is on something or someone else rather than Him He is JEALOUS ...I'M KINDA JEALOUS OF GOD...

I remember I had decided to give God a certain amount of time as I wanted to see a tv programme ( I don't think that's particularly bad ) .God said STAY WITH ME ...I WAS SHOCKED.

That's happened just a few times but it's been special each time.

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## Jesus At This Point Had Done No Miracles

What had changed this?

*John 1:32 And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. 33 "I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' (NKJV)*

Jesus had been anointed in the Holy Spirit for service as He rose from the water in the Jordan (notice He was praying).

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because **the LORD has anointed me**; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted Isa 61:1,2 (NRSV)

ANOINTED TO SERVE

"Jesus said "I can do nothing of my own, my Father does HIS WORK THROUGH ME"

We need to rely on the Holy Spirit for everything. If Jesus did, we do too.

1) Me preaching at Bible College: felt inadequate, inferior, CRIED OUT TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

We need the Holy Spirit in every part of our lives

2) All Scripture is God breathed: when reading the Word, ask Him to teach, realise God is speaking to you. Ask, "What are you saying LORD?"

3) Ask Him for WISDOM at work, or your situation now. (asked Holy Spirit for help for FRIEND WHO NEEDED TO FIND AN IT SOLUTION.

4) Ask Him for guidance.

You may think I've lost the plot. I've DISCOVERED WHAT THE PLOT IS.

HOLY SPIRIT GUIDING US - Me buying a car ... FOUND THE PLOT... SK19HYH (on a previous visit to KCF, Jeff shared how he was very close to buying a certain car, but sensing Holy Spirit he was led somewhere else for a better one)

No 10 in Hebrew is represented by Yud or Yodh. The symbolical meaning of Yud is God's Hand, meaning how God's Hand works or is intervening in our lives.

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## My (hour) time has not yet come

When Jesus said this in John 2:4(NKJV), HE WAS SPEAKING OF THE CROSS.

Jesus knew that when His ministry started He was on His way to the cross.

HE PROBABLY KNEW BY NOW WHAT HE HAD TO FACE and maybe wanted to just enjoy the day.

AT HIS Baptism The Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form as a dove.

The dove (type of pidgeon) was a sacrifice of the poor.

HOLY SPIRIT IDENTIFIED HIM AS THE sacrifice FOR THE POOR (IN SPIRIT)

John the Baptist identified Him as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

I saw someone give a demonstration of what happened when a sinner came to the priest to sacrifice a lamb for their sins. The priest (God) inspected the lamb for any blemish; Jesus without sin.

He never looked at the one who had sinned!

Then the sinner laid hands on the lamb transferring his sins onto the lamb.

God looks at Jesus the Lamb, not at us. We are in Him - righteous in Christ.

GOD SEES US AS RIGHTEOUS IN CHRIST.

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## Mary Said Do As He Says

Obedience causes miracles. Also as the disciples obeyed Jesus the water was turned to wine. Hearing and obeying are key to miracles.

Jesus would often ask people He was healing to act in faith and obedience.

Stretch out your hand; pick up your bed and walk...

Remember the LEPERS - GO Show yourselves to the priest

\*\*\* They were healed as they went \*\*\*

I remember years ago we had an American youth group came to help us out.

As the service was starting the holy Spirit gave me a picture of someone falling down stairs and words to the effect CALL IT OUT... IMMEDIATELY the enemy says what if its wrong - DISASTER.

With WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE YOU NEED TO BE WILLING TO LOOK STUPID.

FAITH IS NEEDED WITH EVERY GIFT.

SHE WAS A DANCER, A KEY INDIVIDUAL. I didn't know that at the time.

'I believe someone fell down stairs this morning and hurt themselves - THATS ME SHE SAID.

I got 2 people from the visitors and 2 from our church; she sat down and in the middle of the preaching I said how are you ...IM HEALED.

THAT HEALING HAD A GREAT POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE WEEK.

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## Best wine until last

I See The Wine Maker As 'Jesus The Anointer', Giver Of The Wine.

In the OT, just certain individuals were anointed to do certain things.

Jesus is the anointer,

This wine is for everyone no exceptions... at the wedding and NOW.

THE BEST WINE IS AVAILABLE FOR US NOW.

THE PROPHET Joel BACKS THIS UP

Acts 2: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions,

Your old men shall dream dreams. **18** And on My menservants and on My maidservants

I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.' (NKJV)

SO GOD WANTS TO COMMUNICATE TO AND THROUGH US ALL

I've not had many dreams ...maybe I'm not old: I'm only 34.

Holy Spirit has given me DREAMS ABOUT STEVE AND THEN - ME AND VIK (my wife).

WE NEED TO BE PARTAKERS OF THE NEW WINE AS GOD REVEALS HIS HEART TO US IN PROPHECY, VISIONS AND DREAMS.

Jesus says come to me those that are thirsty and drink and out of your belly will flow rivers of living water...

We need to go and receive so that rivers of living water touches those we meet :TO RELEASE HIS LIFE.

Everyone was given choice to receive the wine

Come to me those that are thirsty and drink (receive).

Take a few moments to go to Jesus ...receive the best wine.