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The Wonder Before The Wonder

(Part 2)

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On the third day there was a wedding at Cana
in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
[2] Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his
disciples. [3] When the wine ran out, the mother
of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.”

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[4]And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” [5]His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

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[6]Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. [7]Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.

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[8] And he said to them, “Now draw some out
and take it to the master of the feast.” So they
took it.

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9When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom

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[10]and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.”

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[11]This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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[12]After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

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“Glory is the sparkling of the Deity…We may see God’s glory blazing in the sun and twinkling in the stars. A sight of God’s glory humbles.”

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PRIMARY QUESTION

How does this sign manifest or reveal God's glory?

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6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make
for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of
well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of
aged wine well refined.

Isaiah 25:6-8 ESV

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[7]And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

Isaiah 25:6-8 ESV

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[8]He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

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...who for the **joy** that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame...

Hebrews 12:2 ESV

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God's Glory Revealed:

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[3]Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? [4]He who has clean hands and a pure heart…

Psalm 24:3-4a ESV

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STONEWARE USED FOR RITUAL PURITY, DISCOVERED AT KHIRBET EL-MAQATIR

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God's Glory Revealed:

1. He is the source of all true and lasting joy!
2. He alone has the power to transform.

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new** creation.

2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

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But others mocking said, “They are filled with **new wine.**”

Acts 2:13 ESV

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And I will give you a **new** heart, and a **new** spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. [27]And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Ezekiel 36:26-27 ESV

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