

JOHN PART 2 “SIGNS”

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 2:1-11
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INTRODUCTION

- The Book of John is different than the Synoptic books.
- John is explicit vs. implicit.

I. THE BIG WHY

- John 20:30-31, “The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous...But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in Him you will have life by the power of His name.”
- Jesus = God; Invitation to be Children of God
- John 1:14 NASB, “And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory...full of grace and truth.”
- Jesus isn’t always who we want Him to be, but He’s always who we need Him to be.
- Signs are critical to life. They were key to Jesus’ ministry.

II. SIGNS

- A sign exists to tell us something that we don’t already know.
- Signs are never an end in themselves they always point to something more important.
- Jesus’ miraculous work always pointed toward something bigger.
- Signs for John point to two things: faith and life.
- The Miraculous Signs of Jesus:
 - Always point to the Miracle Maker, never just the miracle.

- Miracles are a work of power in the physical realm that illustrate a principle in the spiritual realm.

III. TIMING IS EVERYTHING

- John 2:1-2 – The Wedding in Cana
- Timing is a theme in the life of Jesus.
- Jesus replied, “My time has not yet come.”
- For nearly every key moment recorded in the Gospels of Jesus’ life and ministry the timing is significant.
- Timing is crucial with God.
- When we choose to trust and lean on His timing it requires our full dependence on Him.
- Believe God is working in your life even when you don’t feel it.
- Be patient with God and with yourself.
- Jesus’ faith and certainty rest in the sovereignty of His Heavenly Father.
- Jesus knows, believes, and expects that God is in control of all things.

IV. MEANING IN THE MIRACLE

- Jesus never performed the miraculous without meaning.
- With God the miraculous always starts with simple human need.
- When we do the ordinary, He can do the extraordinary.
- The servants unknowingly participate in the miracle by just being obedient.

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- John 2:11, “This miraculous sign...was the first time Jesus revealed His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.”
- When we obey in the ordinary, He does the extraordinary.