

A glimpse of heaven at a wedding - John 2:1-11, (Pg 887)

*"The first of his signs...and his disciples **believed** in him" v11*

*...these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by **believing** you will have life in his name - John 20:30*

1. Jesus reveals his glory...as Creator.

H₂O → C₂H₅OH = ordinarily impossible

The Creator gets our attention by bending ordinarily accepted laws.

Quantity

6 x 115 litre jars = 690 litres = 920 bottles of wine

"Mountains are dripping with wine, it's overflowing from the hills", Amos 9

Quality

The good wine taste like cheap plonk compared to Jesus' wine, v9-10.

"...a feast of rich food, and well-aged wine" - Isaiah's glimpse of heaven

2. Jesus reveals his glory...as the bridegroom.

Jesus is the better bridegroom

John builds a picture of Jesus as the bridegroom, John 2:10, 3:29, 4:6

Isaiah builds a picture of God as a bridegroom, Isaiah 40:1-3, 42:1, 53:7

"The Maker is your husband" (Isa 54:6)

The Creator is the groom (John 2:1-11)

"My hour has not yet come" v4

The hour is about Jesus' death.

A glimpse of heaven which comes fully after the hour of Jesus' death

John shows us the evidence that convinced them, so we too will believe.