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**The mother (Mary) of Jesus. His disciples. Not mentioned is Joseph. Possibly died?**

How significant was running out of wine? **2:3** (wedding feast was grooms responsibility)

**Very significant! This, to the Jews, was a social catastrophe! Even to lawsuit by bride!**

What is the initial response of (Mary), the mother of Jesus? **2:3**

**She makes Jesus 'aware' of 'no wine'. Obviously 'interceding' as His mother. Special!**

What is Mary really asking of Jesus? **See 2:4b; Lu.1:31-35, 2:1-18, 19**

**I know Who You are! Reveal yourself to all. You are King of Israel, Son of God! Urge!!**

How does Jesus address her? **2:4a** Significance? **Lu.2:41-51; Jn.13:23-25; Rev.1:12-18**

**He uses woman (ma'am), not mother. Relationship on this subject is servant and Lord.**

What is Jesus saying to Mary, and essentially to us all? **6:38**

**I was in subjection to you (mother) but now I am subject only to my Father's will.**

How does this lesson for Mary impact us as believers? **Rev.1:18**; see 'I can only imagine'

**Though His friend/bride, He is still Lord of all, King of Kings. Worship/Honor Him/God!**

What does this teach re Mary's interceding today? **1Tim.2:5; Heb.4:14-16; Rom.8:26-27**

**She is a sinner saved by Grace too. No 'special place'. Jesus/Spirit is our intercessor!**

And what is Jesus' reply to her? **1:4b; 7:6, 8, 30; 17:1; Mk.14:41**

**"What to us"? "My hour has not yet come". My hour may refer to His death on Cross.**

And what is her submissive reply? **2:5**; see **19:25-27**

**Do whatever He tells you! No argument. I submit to His authority! And so should we!**