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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. 8 And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. 9 When 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 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." 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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**She doesn't 'insist'! She does submit to His will. Tells servants to do whatever He says!**

What was 'available' at the time? **2:6** Comment?? **Mk.7:1-8; Titus 3:3-7**

**6 stone water jars for Jewish rites of purification, each 20-30 gallons. 120-180 gal. total.**

What is also significant about **2:7**? See **IKings 17:8-16; IIKings 5:10-14** see **Eph.3:20-21**

**Stone pots never held anything but water. To the brim, nothing but water. No tricks!**

What was the judgment by the MC of the feast? **2:8-10** Tested by MC, not Jesus? **Gen.1:31**

**This is truly the best wine! Usually first, not last. Jesus' wine was perfect, no tweaking!**

What are (2) things observed in **2:11**? **1:14; IICor.4:6; Jn.11:11-16, 41-45; 20:30-31**

**This, water into wine, was His first sign, manifesting His glory. His disciples believed...**

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What do we observe about the age of everything at Creation? **Gen.1:26-2:3**

**Everything, absolutely everything was created with apparent age! Even measuring time.**

What does the water into wine miracle show about Jesus? **Acts2:22; Col.1:15-17; Rev.21:1-5**

**He is the creator/sustainer of time itself. Grapes into wine normally takes TIME!**

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**Moses turns water into blood. He also gave the Law, blood sacrifices. Human author.**

What does Jesus turn water into? **2:1-11** What's this 'beginning' contrast? **1:17; Lu.22:20**

**Moses gave the Law (blood) but Jesus gave us Grace (celebration). By grace you are..**