

## Gospel of John Bible Study Week 2

### Chapter 2: 'The Power Behind the Miracle'

#### Theme of the Week:

Jesus reveals His divine authority through signs and purifies what has been corrupted by human tradition.

#### Outline of John Chapter 2:

##### 1. The Wedding at Cana First Miracle (John 2:1-11)

- Jesus turns water into wine.
- His glory is revealed.
- The disciples begin to believe in Him.

##### 2. Jesus Cleanses the Temple (John 2:12-17)

- He drives out money changers.
- Demonstrates zeal for God's house.
- Fulfills prophecy: 'The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.'

##### 3. The Question of Authority (John 2:18-22)

- Jesus prophesies His death and resurrection: 'Destroy this temple...'
- The Jews misunderstand Him.
- The disciples later understand this referred to His body.

##### 4. Faith Based on Signs (John 2:23-25)

- Many believe in His name because of miracles.
- Jesus does not commit Himself to them because He knows all hearts.

Key Verse to Memorize:

'Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.' John 2:7  
(KJV)

Discussion Questions & Answers:

1. What does the miracle at the wedding in Cana teach us about Jesus nature?

It shows that Jesus cares about everyday needs, has power over creation, and reveals His glory in perfect timing.

2. Why did Jesus drive people out of the temple?

They had turned a place of worship into a marketplace, and Jesus acted out of righteous anger to restore holiness to Gods house.

3. What is meant by 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up' (v. 19)?

Jesus was speaking of His body and prophesying His resurrection, but the people misunderstood Him.

4. Why didnt Jesus entrust Himself to the people who believed in Him through miracles (v. 23-25)?

Their belief was superficial and based only on signs. Jesus knew their hearts and didnt commit Himself to them.

Life Application:

Reflect: Are you following Jesus for who He is, or just for what He can do?

Act: Ask God to cleanse your heart like Jesus cleansed the temple. Offer Him sincere worship this week not just rituals or routine.