A mosaic of Jesus Christ's face is positioned at the top center, appearing to look over a horizontal scroll. The scroll is unrolled and contains the text "JESUS IS" followed by a blank line. The background is a textured, golden-brown color. The scroll is held by two wooden rollers on either side. Below the scroll, a portion of Jesus's hands and a blue and gold robe are visible. A thick, horizontal blue band runs across the bottom of the image.

**JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_**

# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- IS THIS PASSAGE REALLY ABOUT ALCOHOL?
- DOES IT HELP IN ANY WAY AT ALL TO KNOW THAT JESUS WENT TO A PARTY AND HAD A NICE GLASS OF WINE?



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- **JOHN 2:1-11 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)**  
<sup>1</sup><sup>1</sup> THIS, THE FIRST OF HIS SIGNS, JESUS DID AT CANA IN GALILEE, AND MANIFESTED HIS GLORY. AND HIS DISCIPLES BELIEVED IN HIM.



# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

JOHN 2:1-11

- JOHN 2:1-2 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>1</sup>ON THE THIRD DAY THERE WAS A WEDDING AT CANA IN GALILEE, AND THE MOTHER OF JESUS WAS THERE. <sup>2</sup>JESUS ALSO WAS INVITED TO THE WEDDING WITH HIS DISCIPLES.



# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- SIMPLICITY AND SMALLNESS OF CANA
- JESUS STARTS AT A WEDDING!



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

JOHN 2:1-11

- JOHN 2:3 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>3</sup>WHEN THE WINE RAN OUT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE."



# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- WINE WOULD BE A SYMBOL OF JOY, ABUNDANCE, COVENANT
- MARY TURNS IMMEDIATELY TO JESUS FOR A SOLUTION
- WHERE DO YOU TURN WHEN YOU "RUN OUT"?
- NOT REALLY ABOUT WINE, BUT ABOUT CHRIST AND THE FAILURE OF MEN
- FAILED JUDAISM
- JOYLESS RELIGION



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

JOHN 2:1-11

- JOHN 2:4 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>4</sup>AND JESUS SAID TO HER, "WOMAN, WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ME? MY HOUR HAS NOT YET COME."





# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- WHY IS CHRIST SO ABRUPT HERE?
- IT SEEMS THAT MARY IS TRYING TO UNDULY INFLUENCE CHRIST
- CHRIST WILL NOT BE CONTROLLED BY OR OBLIGATED TO ANYONE
- FAMILY DOESN'T MAKE YOU CHRIST'S FRIEND; FAITH DOES!



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

JOHN 2:1-11

- JOHN 2:5 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>5</sup>HIS MOTHER SAID TO THE SERVANTS, "DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU."



# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- MARY HAD SOME FAITH, IS REBUKED, AND QUICKLY MOVES BACK TO FAITH
- GIVE US A REBUKE-ABLE FAITH!
- "WHATEVER HE SAYS TO YOU, DO IT!"



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

JOHN 2:1-11

## • JOHN 2:6-7 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>6</sup>NOW THERE WERE SIX STONE WATER JARS THERE FOR THE JEWISH RITES OF PURIFICATION, EACH HOLDING TWENTY OR THIRTY GALLONS. <sup>7</sup>JESUS SAID TO THE SERVANTS, "FILL THE JARS WITH WATER." AND THEY FILLED THEM UP TO THE BRIM.

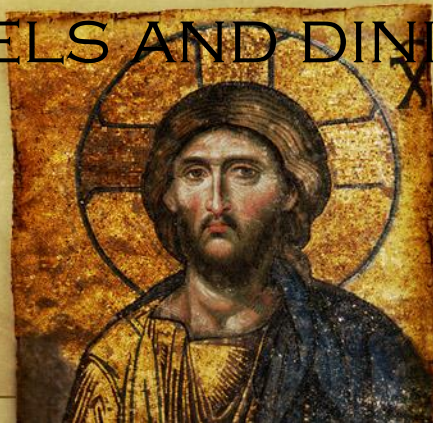


# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- **MARK 7:3-4** (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>3</sup>(FOR THE PHARISEES AND ALL THE JEWS DO NOT EAT UNLESS THEY WASH THEIR HANDS, HOLDING TO THE TRADITION OF THE ELDERS, <sup>4</sup>AND WHEN THEY COME FROM THE MARKETPLACE, THEY DO NOT EAT UNLESS THEY WASH. AND THERE ARE MANY OTHER TRADITIONS THAT THEY OBSERVE, SUCH AS THE WASHING OF CUPS AND POTS AND COPPER VESSELS AND DINING COUCHES.)



# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- RITUALISTIC WASHING BEFORE EATING; EXTRA LAWS!
- THE JARS WERE STONE AND EMPTY/ALMOST EMPTY- COLD, LIFELESS, JOYLESS
- OBEDIENCE WITHOUT LIFE
- THE OLD WAYS OF PURIFICATION ARE EMPTY
- I WILL WASH YOU WITH MY BLOOD



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- WHAT MATTERS TO ME MATTERS TO CHRIST
- NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL, WHATEVER YOUR PAIN OR PROBLEMS, IT MATTERS TO CHRIST BECAUSE **YOU** MATTER TO CHRIST



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

JOHN 2:1-11

- JOHN 2:10 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>10</sup>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."





# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- CHRIST TAKES THE SIMPLE AND PLAIN AND MAKES IT COMPLETELY NEW AND LIFE-GIVING
- HE DOES THIS TO PEOPLE!
- WHEN WE ARE LESS SATISFIED WITH THIS WORLD, WE AGREE THAT JESUS HAS KEPT THE BEST FOR LAST!



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- IS THIS A GOOD GROOM OR A BAD GROOM?
- WELL-INTENTIONED OR NOT, THINGS AND PEOPLE FAIL US
- CHRIST PERFECTLY PROVIDES NEW WINE - HE DOESN'T FAIL!



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

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# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- IS YOUR FAITH BUILT UP AND INCREASED?
- ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THE WINE OR MORE FAITHFUL TO THE WINEMAKER?
- HIS GLORY WAS REVEALED
- WILL WE SEE IT AND BE DRAWN INTO FAITH TODAY?



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- HOW WILL GOD USE ME TO DO A MIRACLE?
- DO I NEED A MIRACLE?
- JESUS CAN, BY HIS WILL, TAKE AWAY MY EMPTINESS AND HEAVINESS AND PAIN AND GUILT AND PUT LIFE AND JOY IN ITS PLACE



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

JOHN 2:1-11

- **REVELATION 19:7** (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>7</sup>LET US REJOICE AND EXULT

AND GIVE HIM THE GLORY,

FOR THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB HAS

COME,

AND HIS BRIDE HAS MADE HERSELF READY;



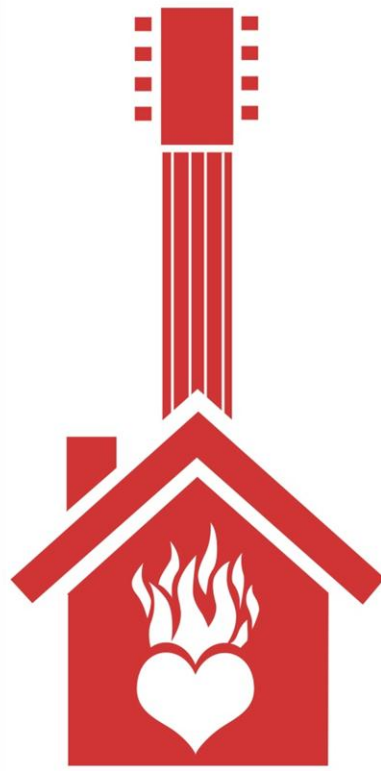
# JESUS IS...THE MIRACLE WORKER

## JOHN 2:1-11

- ARE YOU READY FOR THIS MARRIAGE CELEBRATION?
- HAVE YOU BEEN PURIFIED BY HIS BLOOD?



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_



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