

# Jesus Puts Things Right With The World

## Encounters With Jesus, part 3

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This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him. *John 2:11 (NLT)*

How Jesus put things right with the world

### 1. What did Jesus come to bring to the world?

#### Joy

When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. 'A host always serves the best wine first,' he said. 'Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!' *John 2:9-10 (NLT)*

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him! *Psalms 34:8 (NLT)*

In Jerusalem, the Lord of Heaven's Armies will spread a wonderful feast for all the people of the world. It will be a delicious banquet with clear, well-aged wine and choice meat. There he will remove the cloud of gloom, the shadow of death that hangs over the earth. He will swallow up death forever! *Isaiah 25:6-8 (NLT)*

### 2. Why did Jesus have to put the world right?

#### Sin

Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' When the jars

had been filled, he said, 'Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies.' So the servants followed his instructions.

*John 2:6-8 (NLT)*

Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in him. But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew all about people. No one needed to tell him about human nature, for he knew what was in each person's heart. *John 2:23-25 (NLT)*

### 3. How did Jesus accomplish his mission?

#### Death

When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.' 'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.'

*John*

*2:3-4 (NIV)*