

SERMON NOTES

*Reason To Believe: Signs
John 2:1-12*

In keeping with his theme of presenting Jesus as the incarnate God-man, John describes eight miraculous signs that Jesus performed. Of course, our Lord performed more than eight miracles, these were simply chosen by John to “point” (signs) people to Jesus. These eight examples were given as proof of His deity. The first miracle is described in John 2. At a wedding, Jesus displayed His deity and authority. As a result, the faith of the disciples and the family of Jesus was strengthened.

Key thought: When you see God’s deity and authority on display, your faith will be strengthened.

EXPLANATION OF THE TEXT

- The setting (vs. 1-2)
- The situation (v. 3)
- The statement (v. 4) “My hour has not come.” *John 7:30; 8:20; 12:23; 12:27-28; 13:1; 17:1*
- The solution (vs. 5-10)
- The significance (vs. 11-12)
 - “This beginning of His signs” - The function of any **sign** is to point to something, and this sign pointed to someone, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh!
 - “Manifested His glory” - revealed His deity and His authority
 - “His disciples believed in Him” - “signs” gave confirmation and clarity to their belief

LIFE APPLICATION

- God has a heavenly timetable, be sure you are on God’s agenda!
- God works through our obedience to His Word to display His power!
- God is at work! Look for where God is at work and join Him!

“Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.” *John 20:30-31 (NASB95)*