

John 2

1. Verse 1 mentions “the third day.” What significant event happened on this day?
 - a. What major event happened on day 1? (see chap. 1:29-34)
 - b. What had Jesus done on day 2? (see chap. 1:35-51)
2. What did Jesus do at the wedding feast in Cana?
 - a. Some people claim that Jesus manufactured 120-180 gallons of intoxicating wine on this occasion. From the statement that was made by the master of the feast, in verse 10, what did Jesus more likely make?
 - b. From other N.T. passages, how do we know that Jesus did not make an “intoxicating,” or “more intoxicating” wine at Cana?
3. Along with the wedding attendees, who else was with Jesus at the feast?
4. According to verse 11, for what purpose did Jesus perform this miracle?
5. What Jewish holy day was “at hand?”
 - a. How many other times would Jesus observe this holy day before His death?

- b. What objectionable thing were people doing in the Temple?
 - c. By “Temple,” does John mean the actual “Temple” confines, or some other area that was closely associated with the Temple?
 - d. Is this the only time that this cleansing happened? (for help, see Matt. 21:12 or Mark 11:15 or Lk. 19:45)
 - e. What did Jesus do to the animal sellers and money changers?
 - f. Why were these business people there in the first place?
 - g. Citing Psalm 69:9, what reason(s) did Jesus give against the sellers’ actions?
6. What sign did Jesus offer the Jews as proof of His authority to take these actions?
- a. To what “temple” did Jesus refer? (*hint, v. 21*)
 - b. When did the disciples finally realize this meaning?
 - c. How did the Jews misunderstand Jesus’ statement about the Temple?
 - d. How was this statement of Jesus later (twice) misused? (*hint: Matthew 26:61 & 27:40*)
7. Technically, what “Temple” is referred to by the Jews in verse 20?
8. How much did Jesus know about people, and how did He know it?