

JESUS' AUTHORITY

Introduction: Jesus began His ministry at a wedding where He showed His authority over nature by changing water into unfermented wine. Then He showed His authority over the priests by cleansing it of unscrupulous men who had turned the house of God into a market place.

Lesson Aim: Know that Jesus has all authority over Heaven and earth because He is God.

Verse: "Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All power (authority) is given to Me in Heaven and in earth" - Matthew 28:18.

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer**I. Jesus' Authority at a Wedding in Cana — 2:1-11**

1. Why were Jesus and His disciples in Cana of Galilee? 2:1-2
2. How did Jesus learn that they had run out of wine at the wedding feast? 2:3
3. How did Jesus respond when asked to solve the problem? 2:4
4. What did Jesus' mother tell the servants? 2:5
5. Since each water pot held 20-30 gallons, what was the amount of water that was in all the pots? 2:6
 - a. The least amount -
 - b. The most amount -
6. How well did the servants obey Jesus? 2:7
7. Name three things that Jesus used to perform His first miracle. 2:6-8
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
8. What kind of wine do you think that Jesus made? 2:8-10; cf Prov 20:1; 23:29-35 31:4-5
9. What was the result of Jesus' miracle in Cana? 2:11

II. Jesus' Authority at the Temple in Jerusalem — 2:13-25

10. Why did Jesus go up to Jerusalem? 2:13
11. Why did Jesus drive out certain men that He found in the Temple? 2:14-16
12. What verse in the Psalms did Jesus' disciples remember after Jesus cleansed the Temple?
Psalm 2:8-9 Psalm 22:1 Psalm 69:9 Psalm 91:7
13. How did Jesus refer to His body when He spoke to the Jewish leaders in the Temple? 2:18-21
14. What did the disciples remember after Jesus rose from the dead? 2:22; cf 2:20
15. Why did many believe on Jesus when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover? 2:23
16. Why didn't Jesus believe in them and commit Himself to them? 2:24
17. What does Jesus know about your belief in Him? 2:25