# THE LORD'S INAUGURAL SIGN

## JOHN 2:1-11

1. **THE SITUATION THE LORD REMEDIED (2:1-3a)**
   1. A Marriage Provided The Occasion (2:1)
      1. They Typically Lasted A Week
      2. This One Ended The First Full Week Of The Lord's Public Ministry
   2. A Crisis Had Occurred (2:3a)
      1. The Allotment Of Wine Was About To Be Exhausted
      2. The Lord Was Sparing The Host From Public Humiliation
2. **THE APPEAL MADE BY MARY, THE LORD'S MOTHER (2:3b-5)**
   1. Catholicism Has Used This To Teach That The Lord Has A Special Ear For The Intercessions Of Mary
   2. The Lord's Response To Her Was Designed To Be Instructional Of The Change In Their Relationship (2:4)
      1. He Addressed Her As "Woman"
      2. Whatever She Had In Mind, To Her It Was His "Hour" (7:30; 8:20; 12:23; 12:27; 13:1)
      3. Her Last Recorded Words In Scripture Were: "Whatsoever He Saith Unto You, Do It" (2:5)
3. **THE INSTRUCTION THE LORD GAVE (2:6-8)**
   1. "Fill The Water Pots With Water" (2:7)
      1. The Pots Were Normally Used For Hebrew Purification Ceremonies (2:6)
      2. The Pots Were Quite Large (2:6)
      3. The Pots Were Filled To The Brim (2:7)
   2. "Draw Out Now And Bear Unto the Governor Of The Feast"
4. **THE TESTIMONY THE LORD WAS GIVEN (2:9-10)**
   1. It Was A Credible, Spontaneous, Unbiased, Commendable Testimony That Something Supernatural Had Taken Place
   2. It All Took Place By An Act Of The Lord's Silent Will
5. **THE LORD DEMONSTRATED THE FACT THAT HE IS DEITY (2:11)**