

## When Jesus Comes to the Lū'au - Pastor Ed Crenshaw, August 25, 2024

If you go to a lū'au and Jesus shows up, expect a miracle.

John 2:1-11 NIV <sup>1</sup> On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

<sup>4</sup> "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

<sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

<sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Two primary results of this miracle: 1) Jesus revealed his glory and 2) his disciples believed in him.

How Jesus revealed His glory: by meeting a need supernaturally. The revelation of God's glory should have a practical impact on you.

John 1:14 NIV *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

God revealed His glory in some magnificent ways; the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, Moses saw His glory as did the people at the mountain. The revelation of God in ways that people could actually see it. In chapter 2 God revealed Himself in a practical way, meeting real practical needs.

Things we see about the glory of Jesus revealed through the turning of water into wine: 1) Jesus demonstrated his glory by showing care for a family in need. He didn't just meet the need, He provided lavishly and the best. He did this with the joy that this new covenant relationship with God brings. 2) It fostered the belief of His disciples in Him.

Let's see God do what only God can do and let's be available.

### Ho'omana

**Helu ekahi ku'u ho'omana**  
*(There is a Number One strength)*

**Ku kilakila me ke kamaha'o**  
*(Majestic is the Savior)*

**Ho'omana, ho'omana**  
*(Magnify His strength)*

**Ma ka honua nei apuni**  
*(All over the earth)*

**Ma Ni'ihau moku o Kahaelelani**  
*(On Niihau, the island of Kahaelelani)*

**Ho'omana iā Iesu ke ali'i**  
*(To Him, Jesus Christ)*

**In the sweet, by and by We shall meet on that beautiful shore.**

**Ho'omana iā Iesu ke ali'i Ho'omana iā Iesu ke ali'i**