

## Transformational Transition

John 2:1-11 KJV And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there: (2) And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage. (3) And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. (4) Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come. (5) His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do *it*. (6) And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. (7) Jesus saith unto them, Fill the water pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. (8) And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare *it*. (9) When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, (10) And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: *but* thou hast kept the good wine until now. 11 This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples *believed* on him.

**Transformation** : a change of variables or coordinates in which a function of new variables or coordinates is substituted for each original variable or coordinate **c**: an operation that converts

→ **Trans** 1: on or to the other side of : across : beyond so or such as to change

→ **Formation** 1: an act of giving form or shape to something or of taking form: **development** : an arrangement of a body or group of persons or things in some prescribed manner or for a particular purpose

**Transition**: passage from one state, stage, subject, or place to another, a movement, development, or evolution from one form, stage, or style to another; an abrupt change in energy state or level

**Transformation Transition**: A Change of position that is intentional and purposeful that allows a new shape or state to emerge whose new energies cause movement from one place to another. *We see what we never saw in a light we never imagined!*

→ Comparing Jesus and Joshua – both were at a place of **Transformational Transition**.  
- **Joshua** was moving out from under Moses' shadow into possessing the promises of God for His people...no longer the assistant, now the Leader. No longer wandering but now entering Canaan's land – He meets **Transformation** at the point of **Transition**  
- **Jesus** was moving out of shadow of obscurity into projecting the promise of the Father for ALL people...no longer the carpenter, now the Christ is being revealed as He makes His Miraculous debut at a wedding in Cana – He too meets **Transformation** at the point of **Transition**.

→ This wedding is the staging ground for a **Transformational Transition**...

~ In **this** story, these **Empty Pots** are full of **Enormous Potential** (*Show Empty Pots*)

3 When we are at a place of *empty* it is then that we can be *filled*!

4 The Change from one thing to something else **can be better** than the *original*!

5 The need for transformation is an ideal place for God to work a **miracle**!

→ **How can T.T. come about? What happens here? What preceded the Miracle?**

1<sup>st</sup> - *There is recognition of the need for something they didn't have*

- Awareness of the need to take action for a better outcome!

- Wine is wiped out and the party is still on...something must be done!

- A responsible person must make decisions to bring Change into the matter!

2<sup>nd</sup> - *The one with the problem seeks out the Son!* (*Mary knew about her Boy*)

3<sup>rd</sup> - *Jesus is invited to work in the matter!* (*It is always good to invite the Lord*)

He takes charge and directs to do the **absurd\*** (*Just add water*)  
→ **Romans 11:33** *O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!*

→ “Great Plan you got here pal...*water? What we need is wine!*”  
*Don't prejudge or disqualify what God is doing around you solely based on your perceptions!*

Trust in what He says **more** than in what we comprehend  
Obey His directions  
Expect a positive Outcome

1 What happens? → **A Transformational Transition takes place: (pour out the wine)**

The **element** of Water is transformed into Wine  
The **atmosphere** is transformed as a Miracle is witnessed  
The **attitude** is transformed as the host believes that the best is saved for last  
The **expectations** of those around are transformed @ the Arrival of the Anointed  
One in the hearts of the Believers...**Hope is born** → **is this the Christ?**

- 1 From a Mess emerges a Miracle
- 2 From a Problem came a Possibility for change
- 2 From Emptiness came Fullness
- 3 From Lack came Supply

**A desperate situation was the launch point of a Transformation Transition that allowed a new revelation of the Christ!**

In the middle of your **trial, tribulation or terrible situation**, recognize that God may be bringing you to a place of **Transformation Transition**...

- A **place** where you acknowledge that your management has led to Lack!
- A **point** where see the Savior as your Source and Supply! (*Mary knew about Him*)
- A **position** where your eyes are open to the fact that Jesus is all you need!

- 1 Been said: *You may never know that God is all you need until you have nothing else left and God is all you have!*
- 2 Your **sorry-situation** can end w/a **smile**; God may simply be moving you into a **Place**...

→ Where you more **realize** that you need Him and that you can trust Him!  
- Already had folks following after Him, but (v11) “**believed on Him**”

- Where you **submit** to His ability to walk & work you thru difficult times!
- Where you are **FULL** of His New Wine!  
~ *Spirit-led living is better than anything the world can offer!*

**1 How can God work a miracle in our lives?**

When we realize that we are empty & powerless to affect a change on our own  
When we look to and Jesus as the One who make a difference  
When we submit to His word and give Him all He asks of us

THEN:

He can take the Barren and make it Bountiful  
He can take the Mundane and make it Marvelous  
He can take the Everyday and make it Extraordinary

- Are you empty today?
- Are you missing something in your life?
- Do you see the celebration coming to an end?
- ➔ You may be on the *threshold* of a **Transition** that will **Transform** your life forever!
- ➔ Just like then, **Look up** because **Help** has arrived and He has the power to bring your needed change!