

John at a Glance

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Jesus Christ is the Son of God</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Believe in Him and have Eternal Life</h2>							
P R O L O G U E	Public Ministry		Private Ministry		Death and Resurrection		E P I L O G U E
1:1-18	1:19	12:50	13:1	17:26	18:1	20:31	21:1-25
	7 miracles & discourses		Upper room discourse		Narrative		

Overview of Lessons 1 and 2

Introduction (1:1-18)

- ▶ Jesus is the Word
- ▶ Jesus is life
- ▶ Jesus came to earth and had a mixed reception
 - Rejected
 - Received by those given power by God.
- ▶ Jesus revealed the glory of God – His attributes.
- ▶ Jesus provided grace

The Public Ministry of Jesus (1:19-12:50)

- ▶ The introduction of Jesus to the world (1:19-51)
 - John the Baptist
 - Andrew
 - Philip
 - Nathanael
 - Jesus

- ▶ The Ministry begins
 - The marriage at Cana in Galilee (2:1-12)
 - The cleansing of the temple in Jerusalem (2:13-25)

The wedding at Cana in Galilee (2:1-12)

A surprising beginning

- ▶ A wedding in Cana
- ▶ A lack of wine
- ▶ Mary's response to the need

A surprising response by Jesus

- ▶ "Woman, what does this have to do with Me?"
- ▶ " My hour has not yet come."

What was "His hour"?

- ▶ Hour refers to merely to time (1:39)
- ▶ The time of the final resurrection (5:25, 28)
- ▶ The time of His death (7:30; 8:20; 12:23, 27)
- ▶ The time of his departure to the Father (13:1)
- ▶ A coming time of persecution (16:2, 4)
- ▶ The climax of His ministry (17:1)

Why was He reluctant?

- ▶ Jesus was here to do the will of the Father.
- ▶ A focused ministry
- ▶ The discipline of waiting

The sign

- ▶ The time had now come
- ▶ Fill six jars with water.
- ▶ Take the "water" to the master of the feast

A miracle or a sign?

- ▶ semeion – indication or sign
- ▶ dunamis – miraculous power or mighty work

The meaning: Display His glory

The power of God in Jesus Christ

The production of faith in His disciples

The cleansing of the temple in Jerusalem (2:13-22)

The first Passover.

The shopping mall in the temple

Jesus' reaction

- ▶ A whip of cords
- ▶ “Do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.”
 - Isaiah 56:7 – house of prayer
 - Jeremiah 7:11 – den of thieves
 - Zechariah 14:20-21 – no more merchants

Psalm 69:9 – the Zeal of the Lord

The call for a sign.

The sign of the resurrection

A lesson on faith

The Sovereign God

- ▶ Divine time
 - ▶ Divine power
 - ▶ Divine Zeal
 - ▶ Saving Faith
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- ▶ How do we get true faith?