

Gospel of John

Study Questions

Chapter 2:

1. According to the text, why did Jesus's disciples not understand his statement, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up," when he first said it?
2. The author states, "This is actually the most important question about any marriage: is Jesus present?" How does the text elaborate on this idea in the context of the wedding at Cana?
3. What is the significance of the six empty stone water pots in the story, according to the author's interpretation?
4. Based on the passage, what specific actions did Jesus take to cleanse the temple courtyard?
5. The author explains that when Jesus addressed Mary as "woman," it wasn't disrespectful. How does the text support this claim?
6. According to the text, what is the key difference between the "belief" of the crowds who saw Jesus's signs and the "belief" that leads to salvation?
7. In the author's view, what does the incident with the money changers and merchants reveal about Jesus's authority?
8. The passage mentions that the disciples "believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said" after his resurrection. What is the author's explanation for this change?
9. Why does the author suggest that the wedding in Cana might have been known to Jesus's family?
10. The author compares the "temple of His body" to the bodies of believers. What spiritual lesson does the text draw from this comparison?