

New era New day We have had the reformation the charismatic movement the Pentecostal churches Gone is Knox (Presbyterian), Booth (Salvation Army), Wesley (Methodist), Fox (Quakers), Luther (Lutheran) They have all passed on & their churches have all but died

Bible talks of new things, new song, new wine, new commandment, new name, new man, new woman, new season, new wave Behold new things are coming

20/20 it's been a year of change; in fact the word will never be the same ever again COVID 19 changed that With expectations for this new year it fizzled through lockdowns & restrictions placed upon us We look to 2021 for a new season, renewed energy, new expectations, new urgency for the things of God A Kairos moment a God appointed time an specially marked out season is ahead of us You better believe it

John 2:1-11

Jesus first miracle was in an insignificant place Cana It was overshadowed Nazareth & Capernaum It was an insignificant miracle as it was about a natural thirst & not ministering to physical need. Also it was an insignificant occasion as its only mentioned in the book of John

THE LAST OUTPOURING OVER ALL THE EARTH will be the greatest & SIGNIFICANT

THE LAST WEDDING that of the Bride & the Groom Revelation 19:6-9; 1 Peter 1:16 A bride that will be holy & set apart for its groom Jesus Christ Preparation time is now so the Bride is ready to receive its Groom When He comes Jesus spoke of the 10 virgins 5 were ready 5 were not Matthew 25:1-13 My time has not yet come - referring to His coming again at the final feast

Returning to this miracle it implies Jesus wasn't so keen But Jesus performed it not because his mother asked but that His Father God will & approval it John 5:19 For His mother it was her compassion that she wanted this miracle For in the Jewish custom to run out of wine was a major social embossment to the family Which the stigma of it would last for a long time

Whenever Jesus is in the midst something is going to happen Jesus asked for certain things to happen in order for the miracle to take place ie fill jugs with water It is a requirement that we obey what we are told in order to see a miracle Jesus was very practical & cares about everyday stuff like wine

The wine ran out the jars were empty there was no more substance dry vessels Jeremiah 2:5 they followed after emptiness & became empty 3 things 1 emptied of rubbish the lees sin in our life 2 empty because come to end of self & ready to be filled afresh 3 Icabod the spirit has departed left is only empty pews old stories of past God moments The spirit has left The lights have gone out

Luke 5:39 Want old wine don't want new wine not matured, not taste, not texture, not flavor, not richness that the old produces Spiritually we can be happy with the old wine in the old wineskins but the vessel may not be up to it as eventually it will crack It certainly can't hold the new wine See its not flexible its rigid in its ways its happy as it is that's the way we do it Won't change, won't stretch won't budge, no flexibility It's become religious legalism its past its use by date

Vessel of the new wine skin is subtle, pliable, elastic, open to change Luke 5:37 It won't burst but rather it will adapt to its new inhabitant It will have a new flavor, new taste, new texture, richness It won't be the same anymore

Holy Spirit where He is welcome can create a mess, uncomfortableness, uncontrollable atmosphere
Where the Spirit is there is a holy satisfaction & fulfillment of those whom He touches

Mother Mary says to the servants do whatever He says Its called FAITH She knew who He was the Son of God & believed that out of obedience a miracle would happen This miracle wasn't public it may well have been after the miracle as servants talked Apparently there were 6 waterpots holding 20 –30 gallons in our terms between 75 – 113 liters of wine We believe it wasn't a big Wedding recently we were at a Wedding of 50 which downed a similar amount People at Wedding tend to drink more cause its free

WINE MAKING PROCESS

In a nutshell the process goes through different stages a period of time is spent as each stage to bring out the best possible result Have a think about the stages spiritually speaking as it implies to our walk & the process to maturity in Christ

PICKING – the fruit that is ripen ready for harvest Once it's picked it needs to be sorted in a processing building

SORTING – the bad or damaged fruit is removed, washed of any dirt or grit from the fruit cleansing of all sticks still attached to the fruit This process may need to be repeated prior to the crushing to make sure the grapes are clean

CRUSHING – the skins & pips (unless seedless are still on & in the grape still In the crushing process it is a gentle process so that the pips are not broken as they leave an unpleasantness in the wine They break open the skins forming a juice This process gets the goodness out via the crushing process

PRESSING – prior to pressing the contents are allowed to soak After an allocated time the skins & pips are removed before gentle pressing occurs

FERMENTATION – This requires a heating of the juice for up to 2 weeks at a temperature between 50-80F depending on whether it is a red or white grape This process happens in a steel vat where the clean fresh aromas & flavor's before being put in wooden casts to bring mature these aromatic essences to the fore

MATURING – these barrels/casts are then stored in a cool place for years in some cases to mature enhancing the body of the wine making it richer, darker if its red richer & more flavor some The wood bring a slight woody flavor to add to its final texture Aging process

BOTTLED READY FOR SALE – to be kept in a cool place with little humidity is best Out of direct sunlight White is best chilled while red is best at room temperature

It takes time it's not instant like was in this miracle You could say they were half plucked by the time the second round came so what did it matter what quality it was But taste test was a servant who said kept the best till last It was ordinary water instantly it became wine There was no prayer ordinary water but extraordinary wine Acts 2:13,15-17 they weren't drunk but intoxicated by the Holy Spirit best way to go no hang overs

Note it wasn't diluted it was full strength just like we like it Holy Spirit in His fullness Another thing there was an inexhaustible supply of wine it never runs out That's like Holy Spirit ask for refill anytime God doesn't do things in half measures See wine is but another symbol of the Holy Spirit wind, oil, fire

CONCLUSION

What part of the process are you in? Explain

Look up Luke 6:38 pressed down shaken together & running over Has the Holy Spirit gone some of you or all of you Are you in need of a refill & a fullness?

What part of this miracle speaks to you personally?

Song of Solomon 1:2,4 says Your love is better than wine Can you say you love God more than....?

Are you prepared with your oil lamp ready to go when Jesus comes for His Bride - Holy & Pure?

How does this last miracle related to the last days which we are entering?