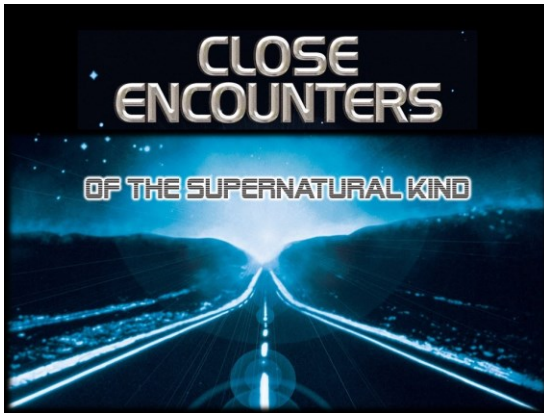


# Close Encounters of the Supernatural Kind

*Part 2: Water to Wine*



*Dr. Jeff King  
Christ Lutheran Church  
Southwick, Massachusetts*

# Water to Wine

## *An Eyewitness Account ...*

On the third day, a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and His disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to Him, "They have no more wine."

"Dear woman, why do you involve Me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from 20 to 30 gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then He told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the Master of Ceremonies."

They did so, and the Master of Ceremonies 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 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."

This, the first of His miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed His glory, and His disciples put their faith in Him." (John 2:1-11)

## What unmet expectations are you dealing with?

### How do we live with unmet expectations?

#### 1. Recognize that things may get \_\_\_\_\_ before God makes them \_\_\_\_\_

“After you have suffered a little while, then God Himself will restore you and make you strong, firm, and steady.” (1 Peter 5:10)

- Life Application: With God’s help, you can bounce back stronger, smarter, and better than ever before!

#### 2. Look to Jesus for your \_\_\_\_\_

“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.” (John 2:10)

- Life Application: Where have you been looking for solutions?

### 3. Do what Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus' mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."  
(John 2:5)

"Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."  
(James 2:17)

- Life Application: Mary told the servants to do what Jesus said. What has Jesus told you to obey?

### 4. Let Jesus reveal Himself through \_\_\_\_\_

"He thus revealed His glory and His disciples put their faith in Him." (John 2:11)

- Life Application: What miracle has Jesus done for you that others need to know about?

**Next Week**  
**Part 3: Opening Blind Eyes**