

MARVEL: THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

“Jesus Creates & Destroys”

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Introduction: On Sunday nights we are studying the miracles of Jesus. We have previously noticed His authority over nature: the winds and waves, the ability to walk on the water, multiply the loaves and the fishes and control creatures of the sea. Tonight we will continue to build on that theme and recognize how He can both create and destroy. We will consider two powerful stories and connect the dots: the fig tree that withers (**Matthew 21:18-22, Mark 11:12-14, 20-25**), and the water turned into wine (**John 2:1-11**). Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. Jesus Curses a Fig Tree (**Matthew 21:18-22, Mark 11:12-14, 20-25**)
Genesis 1, John 1, Psalms 118:26
- B. Jesus Creates Wine (**John 2:1-11**)
John 20:30-31, 21:25, Genesis 24, 29, Luke 2:41-52
- C. Jesus Has the Power to Create & Destroy Nature
Matthew 3:13-17, 8:5-13, Mark 1:16-20, John 1:1-3, 5:17-19, 10:28-30, Ephesians 1:20-21, I Peter 3:22, Matthew 28:18, John 3:35, Ephesians 1:22, Philippians 3:21, Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. God Expects Fruit Bearing
John 15:1-8, Galatians 5:22-23, Matthew 25:14-30, Matthew 5:13-16
- B. God Eliminates Unfruitful Things
Ecclesiastes 3, Matthew 6:25-34, Matthew 21:18-22, Revelation 20
- C. God Enables Ordinary Things To Do Extraordinary Things
John 2:6, Matthew 15:1-2, II Corinthians 4:7, Acts 4:13
- D. God Entirely Fills Us Up
John 2:7, Matthew 22:37, Mark 12:30, John 16:24
- E. God Engineers Our Transformation
John 2:8-10, Romans 6, I John 1:8-10, II Corinthians 3:18, Philippians 3:21
- F. God Excels in Miraculous Events
Psalms 62:11, Isaiah 26:4, Luke 11:20, II Corinthians 13:4

Conclusion: What have you learned? What does God want you do? He wants to use you in His service. He wants you to bear fruit in the kingdom. If you are outside of Christ, will you come to Him, and let Him transform you into something glorious? If you are in the kingdom, will you discover your true potential? Come to Jesus! He is ready to help you!