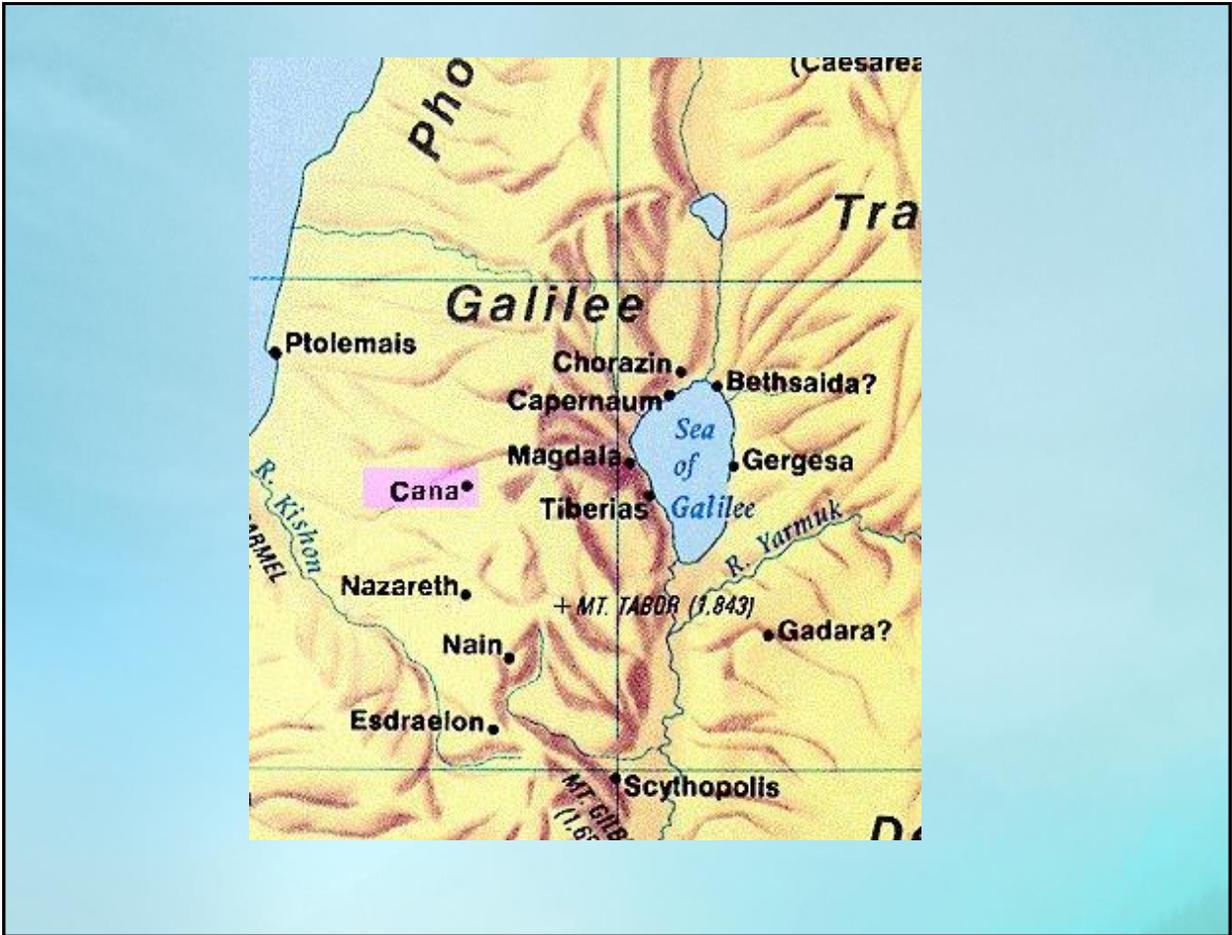




Knowing Christ

Manifested Glory



His Signs

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Jesus, the Creator

- ^{NAS} **John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... ³ All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.
- ^{NAS} **Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... ³ Then God said ...
- ^{NAS} **John 2:7** Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the headwaiter." And they took it to him. ⁹ And when the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew) ...

Significance of the Wine

1. Symbol of Blessing:

- ^{NAS} **Genesis 27:28** Now may God give you of the dew of heaven, And of the fatness of the earth, And an abundance of grain and new wine;

2. Drink Offering:

- ^{ESV} **Numbers 15:7** And for the drink offering you shall offer a third of a hin of wine, a pleasing aroma to the LORD.

3. Sign of God's Eternal Kingdom:

- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 25:6** And the LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, And refined, aged wine....⁹ And it will be said in that day, "Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

The Timing

1. ^{NAS} **John 1:29** The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"
2. ^{NAS} **John 1:43** The next day He purposed to go forth into Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him, "Follow Me."
3. ^{NAS} **John 2:1** And on the third day there was a wedding ...

The Third Day

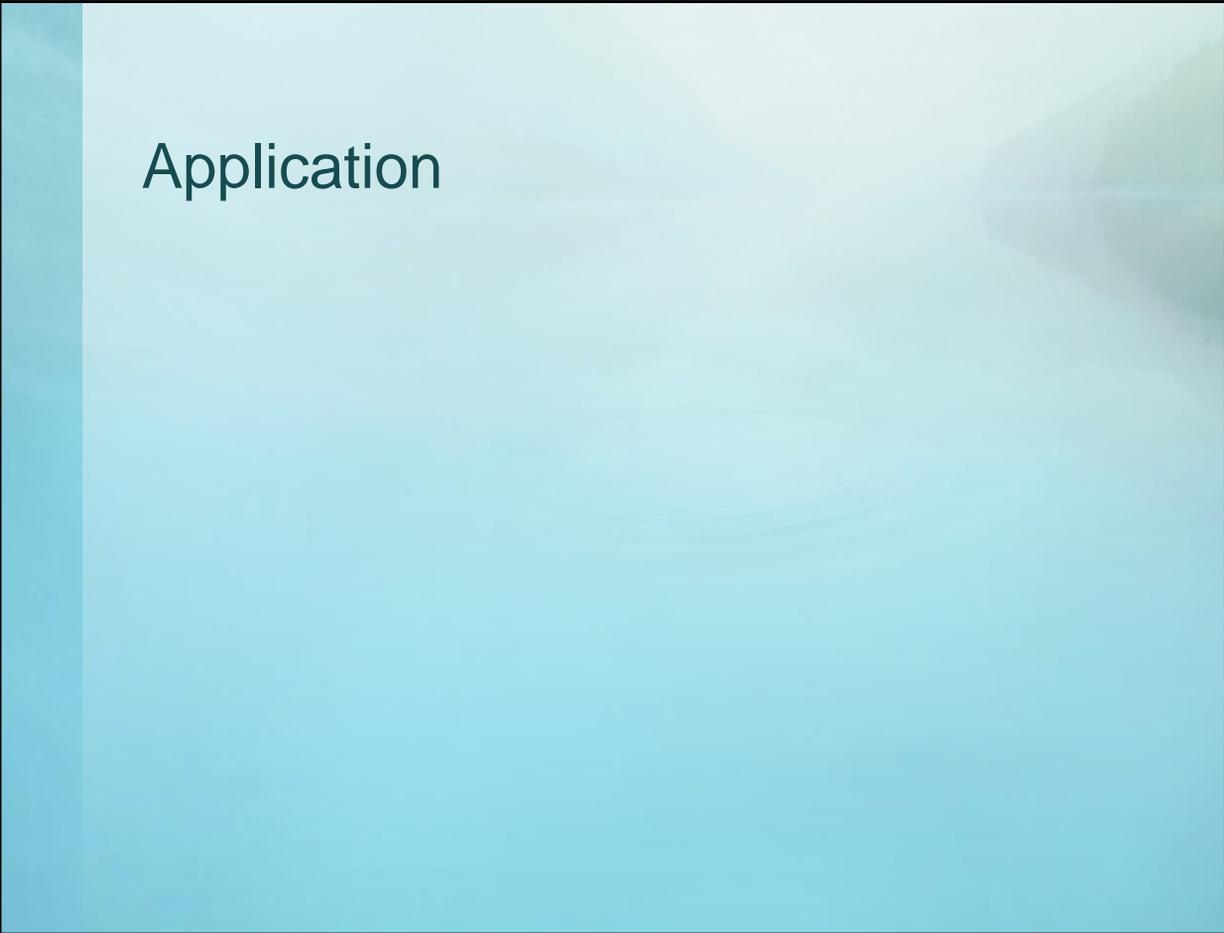
- ^{NAS} **Exodus 19:16** So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who *were* in the camp trembled...¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai was all in smoke because the LORD descended upon it in fire; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked violently. ¹⁹ When the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and God answered him with thunder. ²⁰ And the LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain; and the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

Glory, Grace, and Truth

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- Jesus is God come in the flesh to; bring an end to the Law, to fulfill all covenants, and to inaugurate the age of grace through opening the door to the New Covenant culminating in God's eternal kingdom.



Application

Thy Kingdom Come

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 - now
- ^{ESV} **Revelation 19:9** And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."
 - not yet

Liberated

- **NAS Isaiah 25:7** And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over all peoples, Even the veil which is stretched over all nations.
- **NAS Hebrews 10:19** Since therefore, brethren, we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh
- **NIV 1 Peter 1:18** For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect

Transformed

- **NAS 2 Corinthians 3:15** But to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their heart; ¹⁶ but whenever a man turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. ¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

Victory

- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 25:8** He will swallow up death for all time, And the Lord God will wipe tears away from all faces, And He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken.
- ^{NAS} **1 Corinthians 15:54** But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory.
- ^{NAS} **2 Timothy 1:10** but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,
- ^{ESV} **Revelation 21:4** He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Conclusions

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To Him Be the Glory

- ^{NAS} **Colossians 3:1** If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. ³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.
- ^{NAS} **Romans 11:36** For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.