

Jesus Turned Water to Wine

Sometimes people defend their decision to drink alcohol by claiming Jesus turned water to intoxicating wine in Cana. They forget that not all wine in the Bible was intoxicating. They also have not thought about the facts of John 2. We can know that Jesus did not make intoxicating wine because:

1. *Wine is a mocker* (Prov. 20:1) Jesus would not provide wine that mocks the people who drink it. Also, Jesus would not provide something that Scripture warned *against*!
2. *The amount of wine Jesus made* Jesus made at least 120 gallons of wine and gave it to people who had already been drinking wine (John 2:3, 6-7, 10). If these people had been drinking intoxicating wine and Jesus offered them 120 *more gallons of intoxicating wine*, He contributed to drunkenness!
3. *The teachings of the apostles* The apostles, whom Jesus sent out, taught that drunkenness was sinful (Gal. 5:21; 1 Pet. 4:3). Therefore, Jesus would not contribute to drunkenness by making 120 gallons of intoxicating wine.

Jesus' miracle in Cana does not prove we can have a few beers today for social/recreational purposes. Send us your comments or questions. **www.QVCOC.com**