

# THE WATER POTS OF CANA

THE LIFE OF JESUS

A 3 YEAR MINISTRY CHANGING THE WORLD FOREVER





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INTRODUCTION



# INVITATION

- John 2:1–2 (NIV)
- 1 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.



# INTERCESSION

- John 2:3–4 (NIV)
- 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." 4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."



# INTERCESSION

- Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)
- 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



# INTERCESSION

- Psalm 55:22 (NIV)
- 22 Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.



# INSTRUCTION

- John 2:5 (NIV)
- 5 His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”



# INSTRUCTION

- Psalm 128:1 (NIV)
- 1 Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him.



# INSTRUCTION

- 1 Peter 1:14 (NIV)
- 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.



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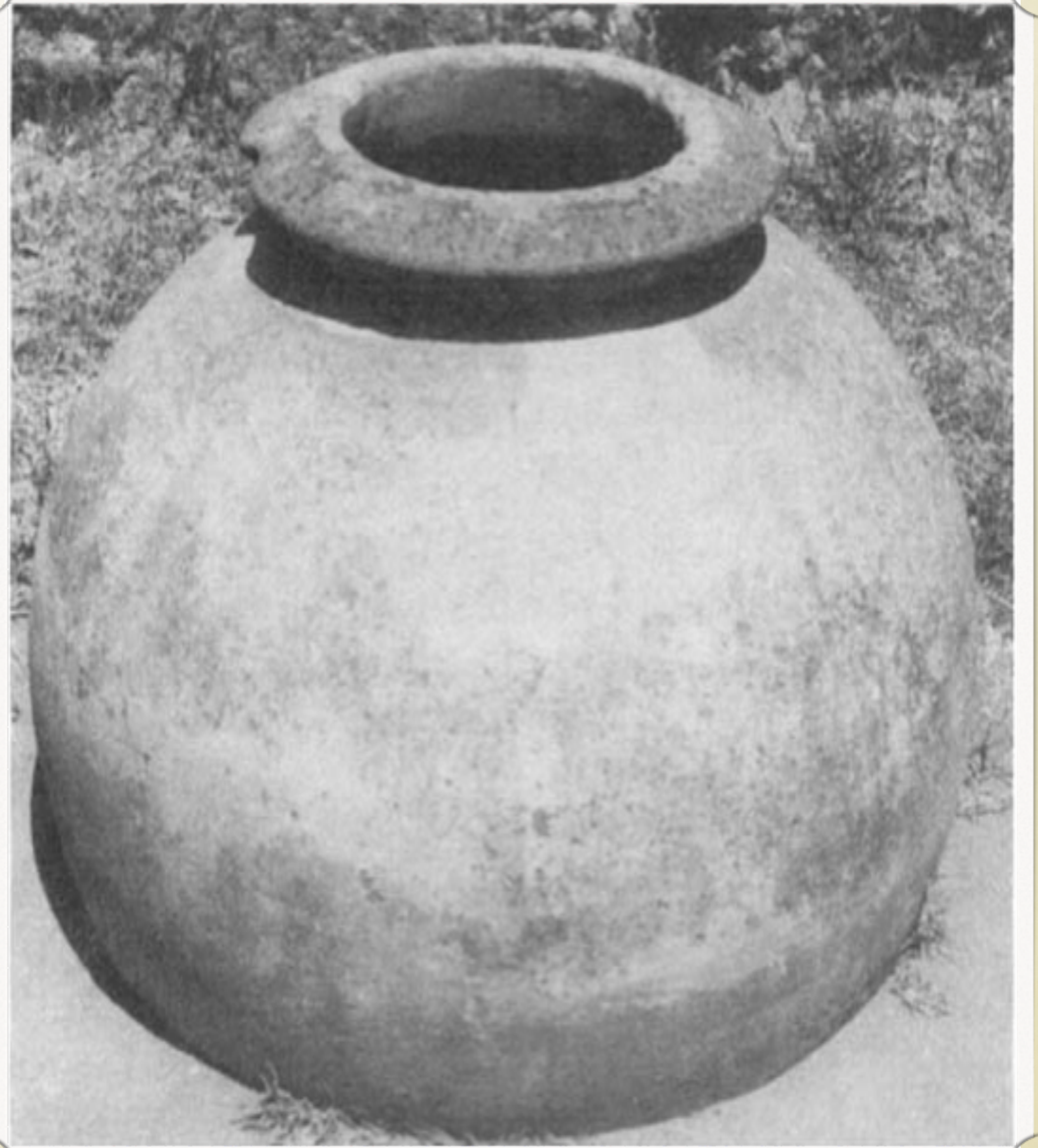
- Jeremiah 7:23 (NIV)
- 23 but I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in obedience to all I command you, that it may go well with you.



# INSTRUCTION

- 2 John 6 (NIV)
- 6 And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.







# INSTRUMENTS

- John 2:6 (NIV)
- 6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.



# INSTRUMENTS

- Isaiah 64:6 (NIV)
- 6 All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.
- Jesus can take the ordinary instrument (water pot/ you and I) and cause it to be an instrument for noble purposes.



# INSTRUMENTS

- Jeremiah 18:6 (NIV)
- 6 He said, “Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?” declares the Lord. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.
- Yield yourself to God an instrument to be used as He pleases.



# INSPIRATION

- John 2:7-8 (NIV)
- 7 Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim.8 Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so,
- John 2:11 (NIV)
- 11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



# INSPIRATION

- 1 Thessalonians 1:3 (NIV)
- 3 We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.



# INSPIRATION

- Jeremiah 32:40 (NIV)
- 40 I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me.



# INSPIRATION

- Revelation 22:6 (NIV)
- 6 The angel said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God who inspires the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.”
- Jesus words are trustworthy and they should inspire you to obey Him that you might become noble water pots who stream forth the best wine that man can taste.



# GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **HEAR**

- Luke 6:47–49 (ESV)

- 47 Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: 48 he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. 49 But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”





# GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- BELIEVE

- Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)

- 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

- James 2:24 (ESV)

- 24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.





# GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

## • REPENT

• Acts 17:30 (ESV)

• 30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

• Acts 26:20 (ESV)

• 20 but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.





# GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

## • CONFESS

• Matthew 10:32–33 (ESV)

• 32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

• Romans 10:9–10 (ESV)

• 9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.





# GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **BE BAPTIZED**

- Romans 6:3–4 (ESV)

- 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

- 1 Peter 3:21 (ESV)

- 21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,





# GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **REMAIN STEADFAST**

- Galatians 5:4 (ESV)

- 4 You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.

- 1 Corinthians 10:12 (ESV)

- 12 Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.







# Baptism

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