

Wedding at Cana of Galilee

The Lord's First Miracle
Water to Wine

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Review the Feasts of the Lord
Chronology of this Feast

Review the Sacraments of the Church
Sacrament of Marriage

The Wedding at Cana of Galilee
The **Lord** turns **Water** to **Wine**

Feasts of the Lord

7 Major Feasts

- Annunciation
- **Christmas** (Jan 7)
- **Epiphany** (Jan 19)
- Palm Sunday (Entry into Jerusalem)
- Resurrection (Easter)
- Ascension
- Pentecost (Descent of Holy Spirit)

7 Minor Feasts

- **Circumcision** (Jan 14)
- Entry into the Temple
- Flight to Egypt
- **Wedding at Cana of Galilee** (Jan 21)
- Transfiguration
- Maundy Thursday (Communion)
- Thomas Sunday



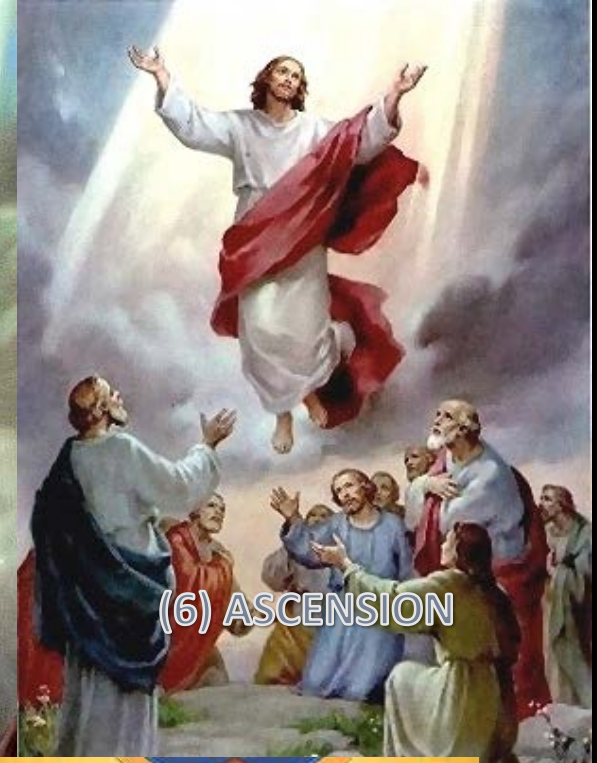
(1) ANNUNCIATION



(3) EPIPHANY



(5) RESURRECTION



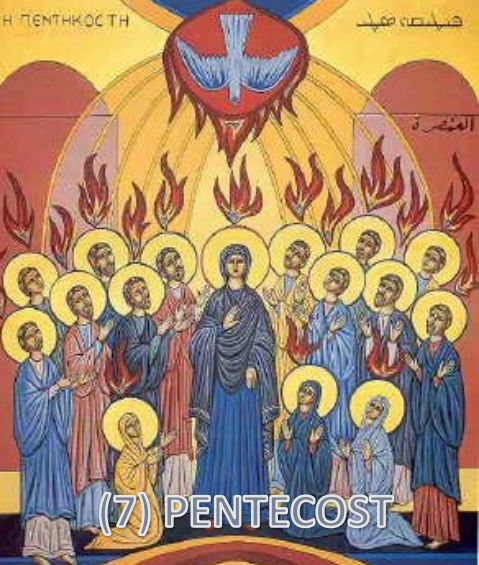
(6) ASCENSION



(2) CHRISTMAS



(4) PALM SUNDAY



(7) PENTECOST

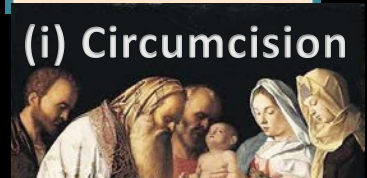
7 Major Feasts



1. Annunciation



2. Christmas



(i) Circumcision



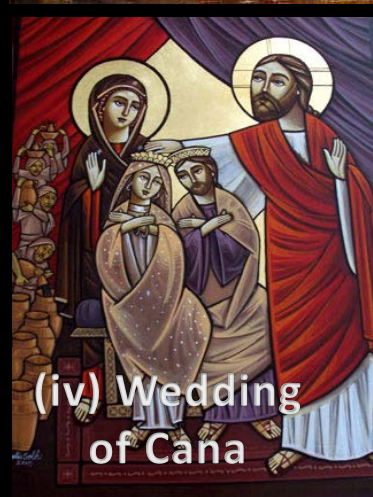
(ii) Entry into the Temple



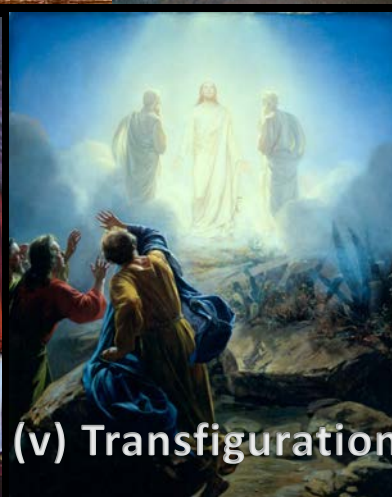
(iii) Flight to Egypt



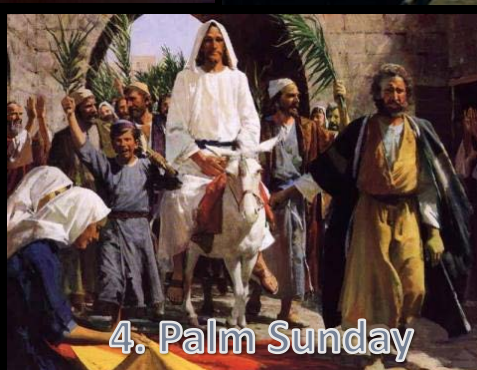
3. Epiphany



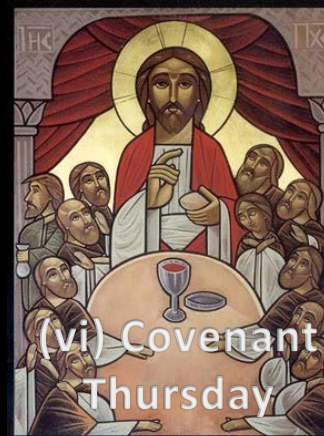
(iv) Wedding of Cana



(v) Transfiguration



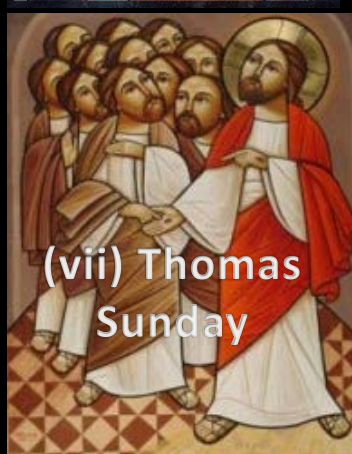
4. Palm Sunday



(vi) Covenant Thursday



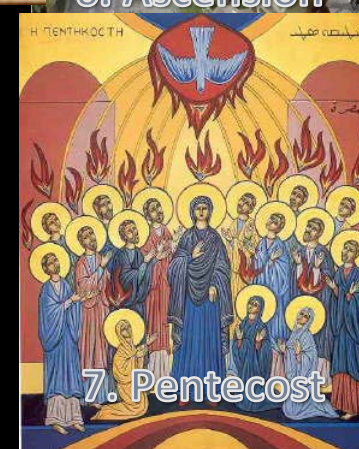
5. Resurrection



(vii) Thomas Sunday



6. Ascension



7. Pentecost

7 Major & 7 (vii) Minor Feasts

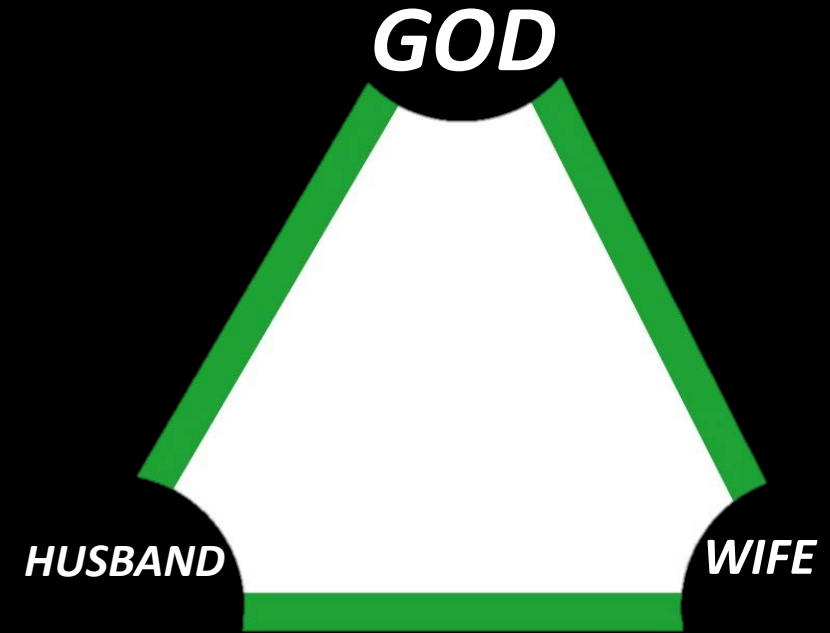
Chronology of Events

After the Lord Jesus Christ turned 30 years old ...

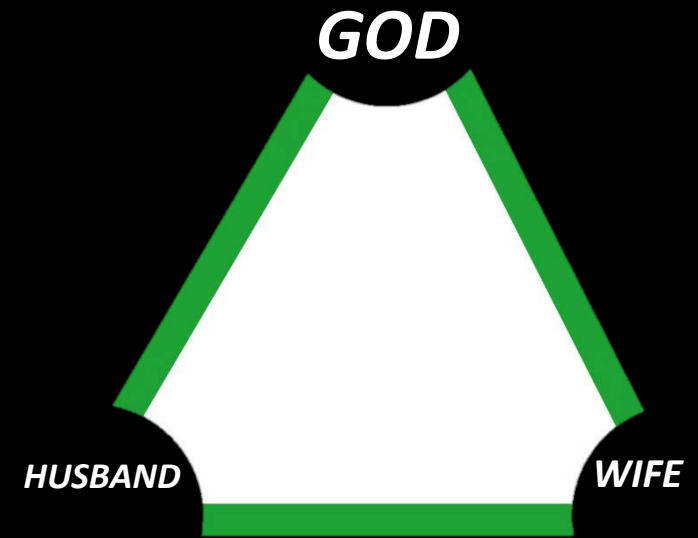
- He was **BAPTISED** by Saint John the Baptist in the Jordan River
- The Father **DECLARED** from Heaven:
“**This is My Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased**”
- The Lord was led by the Spirit to be **TEMPTED** on the Mount of Temptations
- The Lord was **VICTORIOUS**, defeating the devil’s temptations
- The Lord returned to the region where John had been baptizing and John the Baptist **DECLARED**: “**Behold the Lamb of God**”
- The Lord began CALLING his disciples ... they said, “**Come and see!**”
- The Lord performs first **MIRACLE** at the **Wedding Feast at Cana of Galilee**

Seven Sacraments

- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Confession
- Communion (Holy Eucharist)
- Unction (Anointing of the Sick)
- Priesthood (Holy Orders)
- **Marriage** (Holy Matrimony)



Marriage (Holy Matrimony)



- First Sacrament in the Old Testament (Adam + Eve)
- Marriage blessed at the First Miracle in the New Testament
- God made them “**Male and Female**” (single male + single female)
- Saint John Chrysostom: “God did not simply bring the woman to her husband but ordered her also to leave her father and mother. And He not only ordered the man to go to the woman but also to cling to her, showing by His way of speaking that they could not be separated.”

“What God has joined together, let no man separate.”

Ephesians 5:31-33

*“For this reason a **man** shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his **wife**, and the two shall become one flesh.”*

*This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning **Christ** and the **church**.*

*Nevertheless let each one of **you** in particular so **love** his own **wife** as himself, and let the **wife** see that she **respects** her **husband**.*

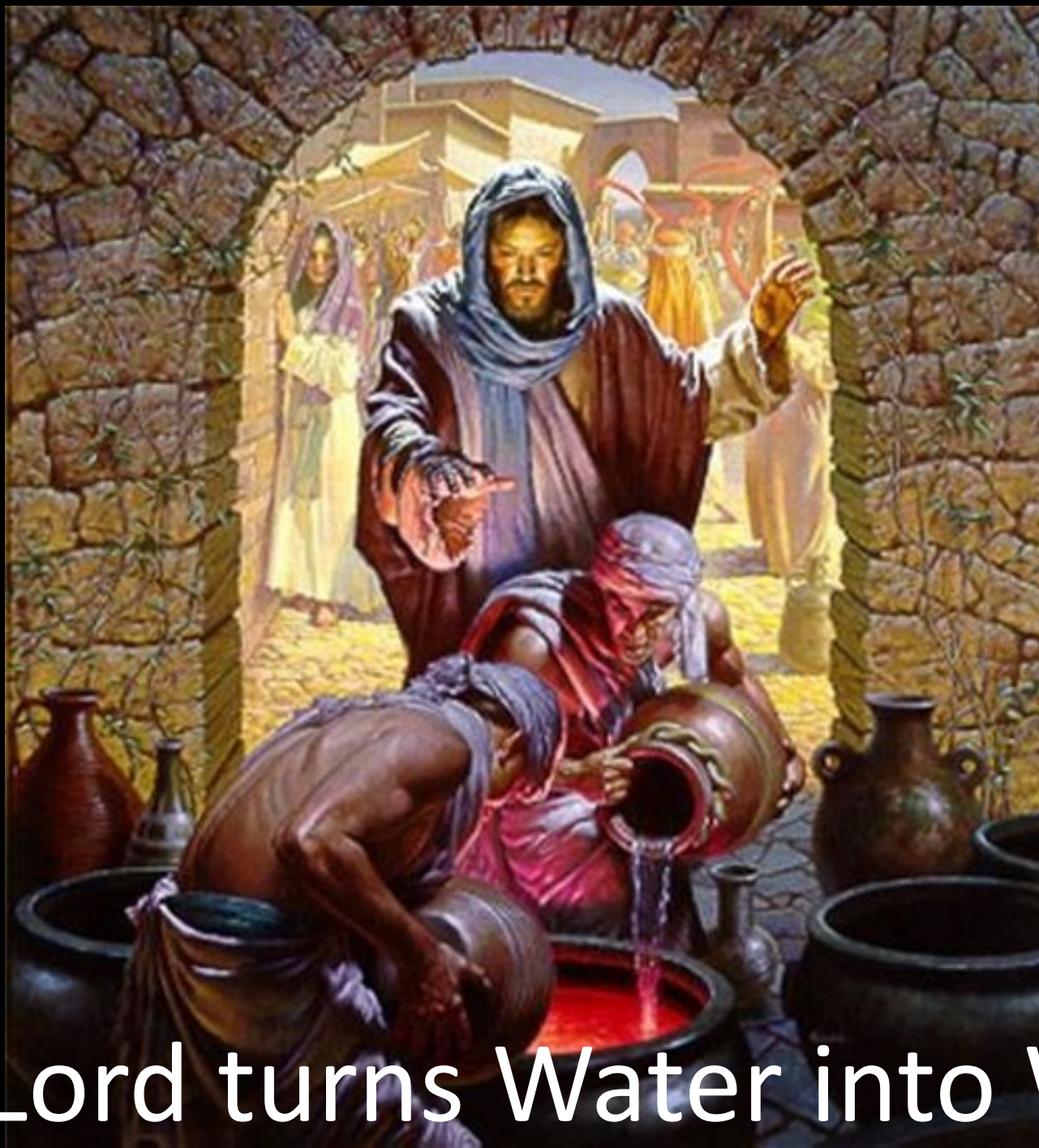
Revelation 9:7-9



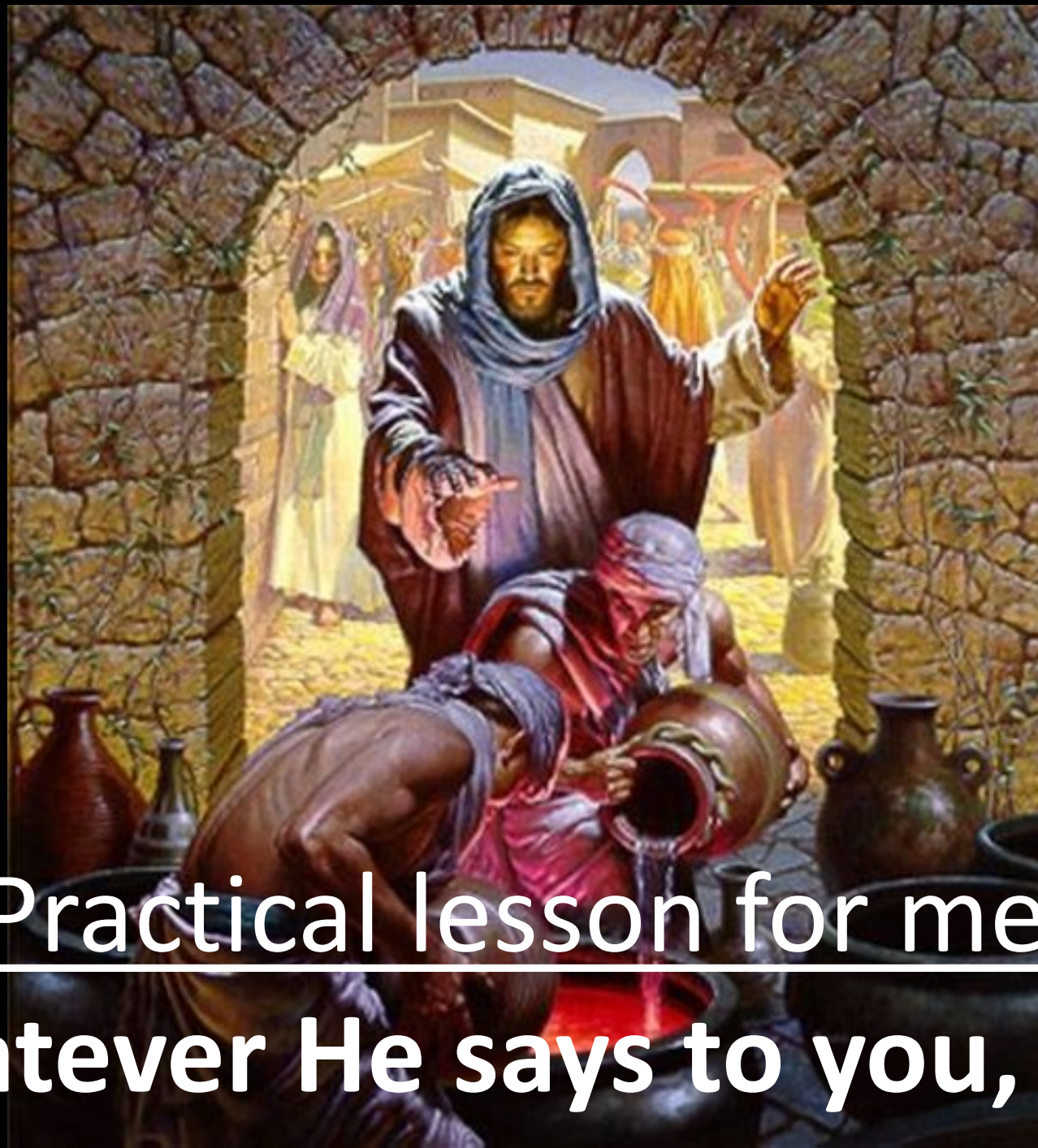
*Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the **marriage of the Lamb** has come, and His **wife** has made herself ready.” And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the **righteous acts of the saints**. Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the **marriage supper of the Lamb!**’”*



The Wedding at Cana of Galilee



The Lord turns Water into Wine



Practical lesson for me:
“Whatever He says to you, do it”