

Miracles Part I; August 15, 2010

“The Quiet Miracle”

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus’ mother told him, “They have no more wine.” “Dear woman, that’s not our problem,” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.” But his mother told the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” When the jars had been filled, ⁸ he said, “Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies.” So the servants followed his instructions. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. “A host always serves the best wine first,” he said. “Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!” This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him. – John 2:1-11 (NLT)

Sometimes Quiet Miracles are the extraordinary works of God clothed in the ordinary moments of life!

When it’s ordinary we tend to overlook its complexity!

“You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother’s womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous...”

– Psalm 139:13-14 (NLT)

When it’s ordinary we tend to overlook the significance!

When it’s ordinary we tend to overlook the source!

Sometimes Quiet Miracles are miracles of prevention.

“I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!”

– Isaiah 65:24 (NLT)

“Balaam’s donkey saw the angel of the LORD standing in the road with a drawn sword in his hand. The donkey bolted off the road into a field, but Balaam beat it and turned it back onto the road... Then the LORD opened Balaam’s eyes, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the roadway with a drawn sword in his hand. **Balaam bowed his head and fell face down on the ground before him.**”

– Numbers 22:24, 31 (NLT)

Hidden in the Quiet Miracles are glimpses of a much bigger Divine Story!

“Moses was certainly faithful in God’s house as a servant. **His work was an illustration of the truths God would reveal later.**”

– Hebrews 3:5 (NLT)

The REAL miracle of Quiet Miracles is that God cares so personally!

What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. **So don’t be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.**

– Matthew 10:29-31 (NLT)

