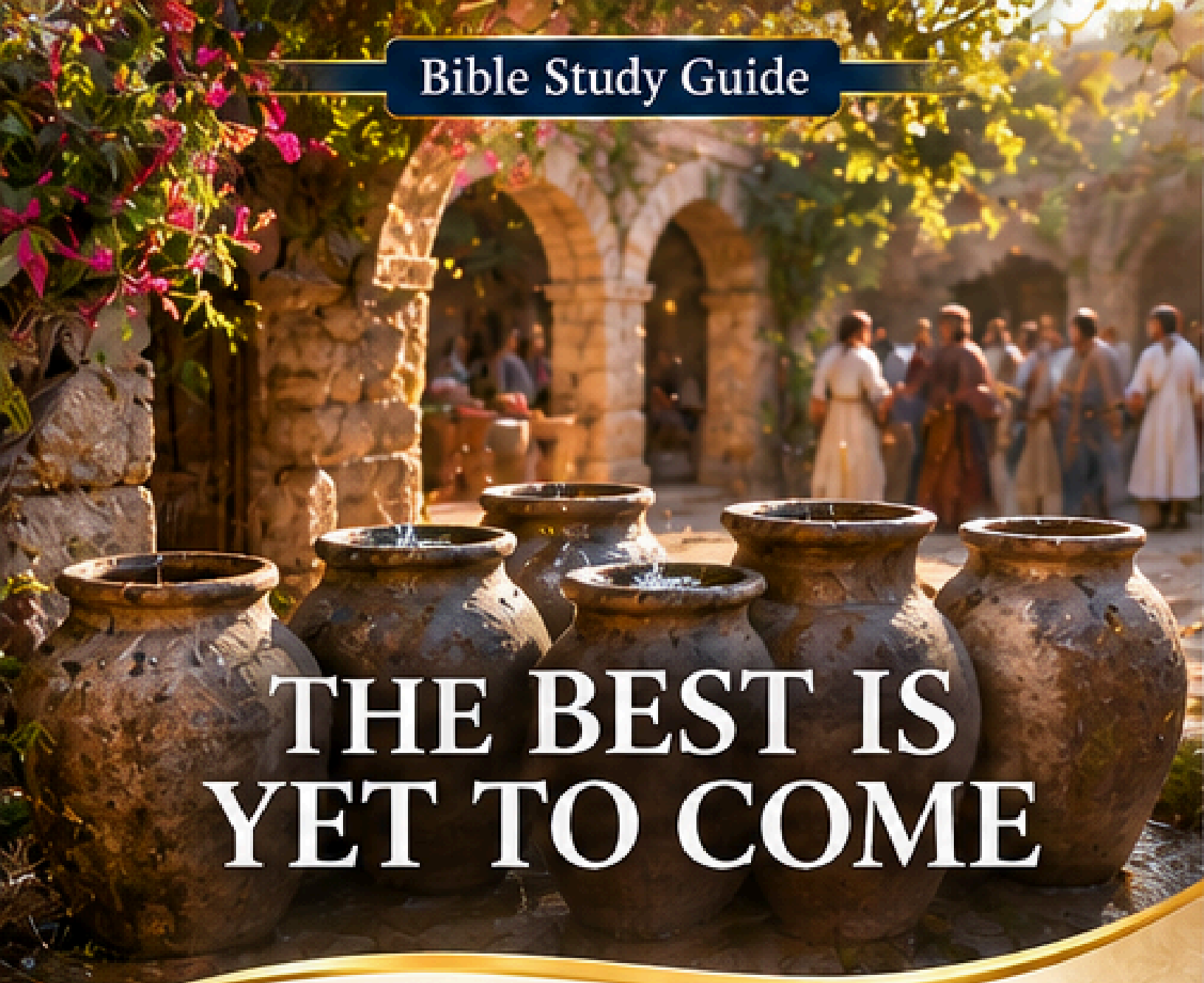
Bible Study Guide



THE BEST IS YET TO COME

A Bible Study on Hope, Obedience, and the Joy Christ Provides

Introduction

At a wedding in Cana, the supply of wine ran out. Jesus instructed the servants to fill six stone waterpots, an apparently ordinary task. When the governor tasted what they brought him, he discovered something better than what had been served before. The sign points us toward the generosity of Christ, the wisdom of obeying Him, and a hope greater than anything the world can offer.

Fill in the blanks from the KJV text, then read the brief explanation.

Bible Study Questions

1 **What had the governor of the feast discovered had been kept until now?** (John 2:10)

"… and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the _____ until now."

The miracle points to Christ's generous provision. Unlike the fading satisfactions of sin, God's promised inheritance endures.

2 **What does Jesus desire for His followers?** (John 15:11)

"that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be _____."

Christ's joy grows out of abiding in His love, even amid hardship.

3 **What problem did Mary bring to Jesus?** (John 2:3)

"And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have _____."

Mary acknowledged a need she could not solve. We too may take our needs to Christ rather than pretending we are sufficient.

4 **What does Jesus invite us to do?** (Matthew 7:7)

"_____, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:"

God invites us to come to Him in persistent, trusting prayer.

5 **Why may we give God our burdens?** (1 Peter 5:7)

"Casting all your care upon him; for he _____ for you."

Our burdens matter to our heavenly Father; we need not bear them alone.

6 **What instruction did Mary give the servants?** (John 2:5, 7)

"His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, _____. ... Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim."

Faith responds to Christ's direction, even when the assigned task seems ordinary.

7 **Who is compared to a wise builder?** (Matthew 7:24)

"whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and _____ them, I will liken him unto a wise man,"

Obedience reveals that we have taken Christ's words seriously.

8 **How did the servants respond when Jesus told them to draw out and carry the water?** (John 2:8)

"And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they _____."

They obeyed the command before seeing how the problem would be resolved. The miracle was Christ's work, not theirs.

9 **What happens when God speaks?** (Psalm 33:9)

"For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood _____."

The Creator's word is not powerless; it accomplishes His purposes.

10 **How does genuine faith arise?** (Romans 10:17)

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the _____."

Faith rests upon what God has spoken, not on changing emotions.

11 **What did Jesus say had not yet come?** (John 2:4)

"Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine _____ is not yet come."

Jesus acted in harmony with His Father's timing rather than human pressure. Waiting can be an expression of faith.

12 **What does God promise those who wait upon Him?** (Isaiah 40:31)

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their _____; they shall mount up with wings as eagles;"

Waiting on God is active trust in His strength and timing.

13 **For whom has God prepared things beyond our present imagining?** (1 Corinthians 2:9)

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that _____."

God's promised kingdom surpasses the limited joys and sorrows of the present world.

14 **What is one purpose of the Scriptures?** (Romans 15:4)

"that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have _____."

The record of God's dealings with His people encourages us to trust His promises today.

15 **Where should believers lay up treasures?** (Matthew 6:20)

"But lay up for yourselves treasures in _____,"

Eternal values outlast the possessions and recognition of this world.

16 **What does Paul say cannot be compared with present suffering?** (Romans 8:18)

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the _____ which shall be revealed in us."

The promise of future glory does not deny suffering; it gives believers a reason to endure in hope.

17 **What can God bring out of the experiences of His people?** (Romans 8:28)

"all things work together for _____ to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

God can redeem difficult circumstances without being the author of evil.

18 **What will God remove from the restored creation?** (Revelation 21:4)

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more _____,"

God's final restoration brings the reign of sin and suffering to an end.

Appeal

Bring your empty vessels to Christ. Will you trust His timing, obey His Word in ordinary things, and keep your hope fixed upon His coming kingdom?

Commitment

I choose to obey Christ in faith and trust His timing, knowing that His promises are better than the passing pleasures of this world.

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