

**Water
You
Turned
into Wine
- John
2:1-11**

The Elephant in the Story!

- Wine was a gift from God, but the abuse of a gift led to foolishness and judgment
- Are you drinking like a disciple of Jesus (1 Corinthians 10:31)



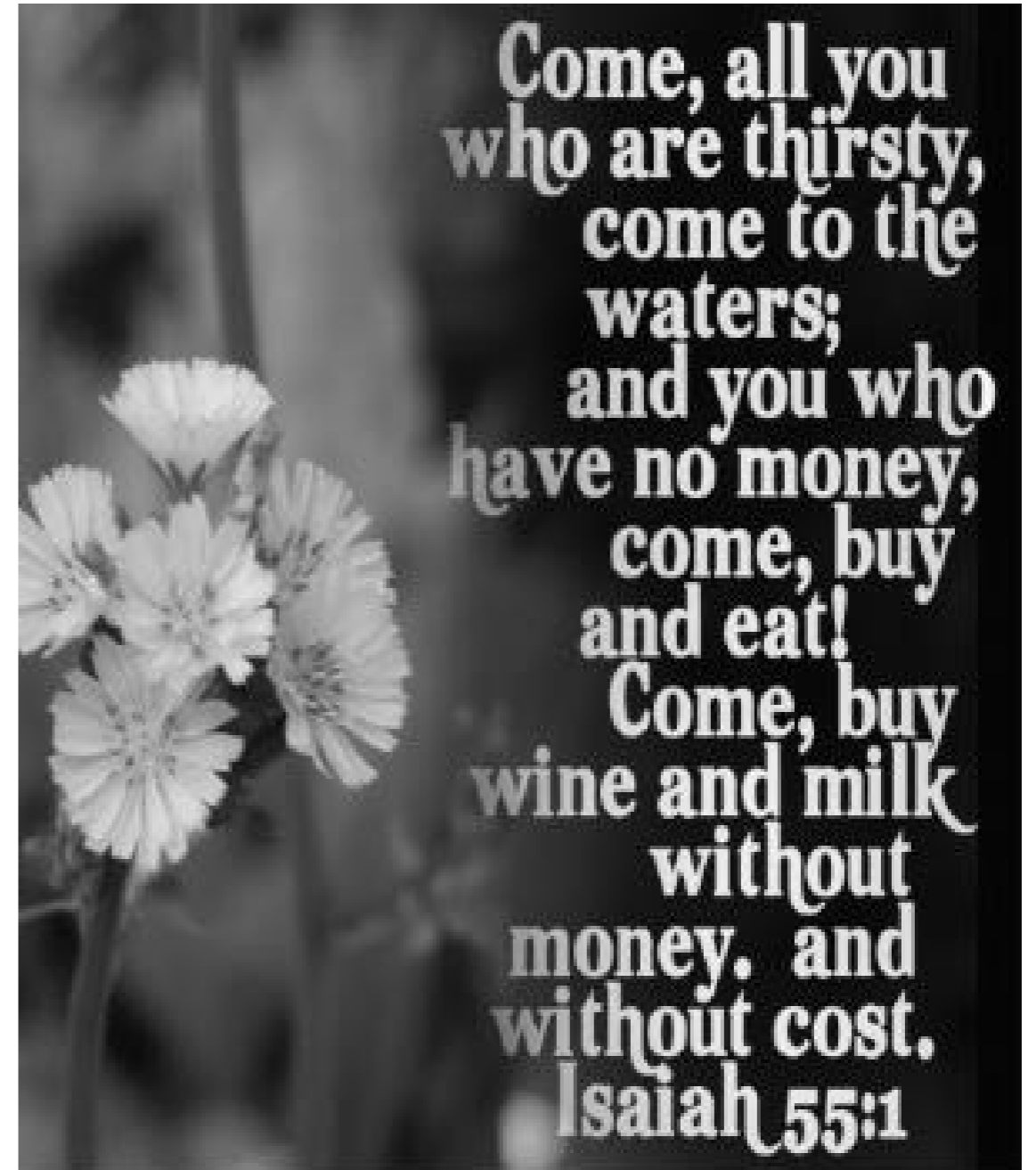
The Sign of a New Beginning

- Chapters 2-4 have stories about a wedding, the temple, a rabbi, and a well



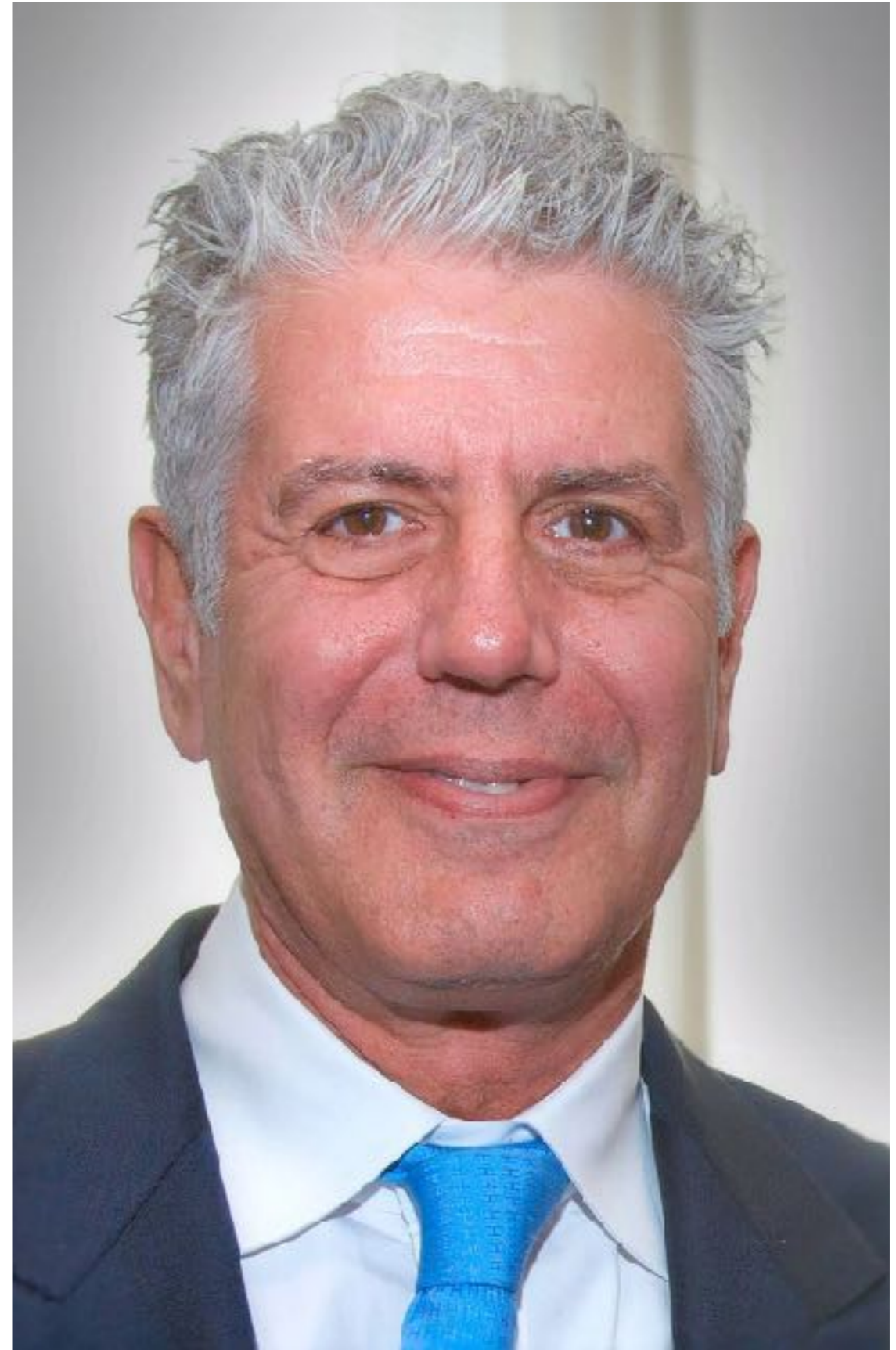
The Wine Will Run Out

- “Without wine, there is no joy.” -Jewish saying



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We Can Ask Jesus to Rescue Us

- Rescue from shame and guilt
- “What has this to do with me?” = “What do you and I have in common as far as the matter at hand is concerned?”



We Must Yield Everything to Jesus

- Do whatever he tells you



Jesus has Perfectly Provided for Us

- “On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine - the best of meats and the finest of wines.” (Is 25:6)



On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.

-Isaiah 25:7-8

We Will Belong to Jesus Forever

- The glory of Jesus - his true identity - is revealed for all to see
- This story is finished in the book of Revelation





The Boyars' Wedding - Konstantin Makovsky; 1883

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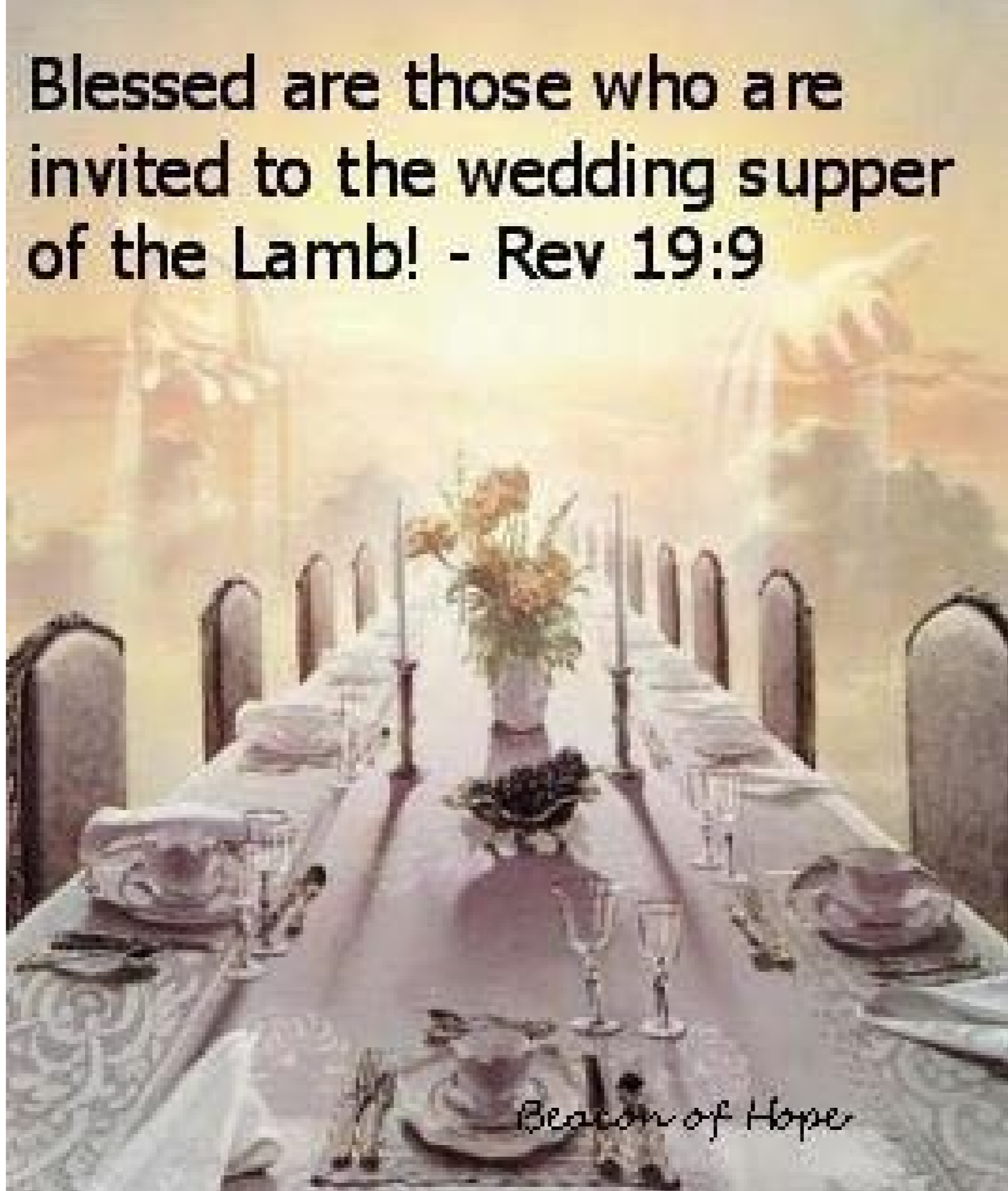
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true stories told by
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Revelation 19:6-9

⁶ And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, “Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!” ⁷ 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.”

Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb! - Rev 19:9



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