

eXplain it
 (2nd Sunday after Epiphany)

Exodus 33:12-23 (Please Show Me Your Glory)
 Psalm 67 (The Lord Bless Us)
 Ephesians 5:22-33: (Husbands and Wives)
 John 1:35 - John 2:11 (The Call of the Disciples and
 the Wedding at Cana)

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The Big Questions

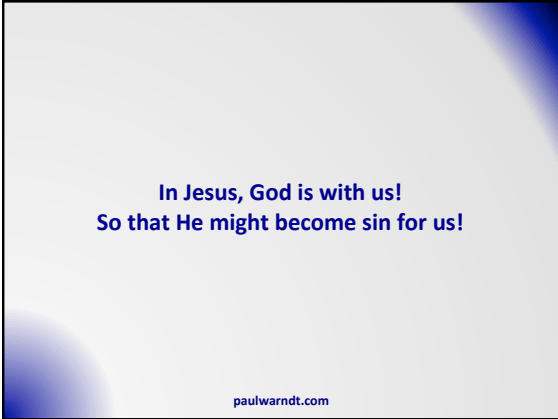
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 Is God for us?

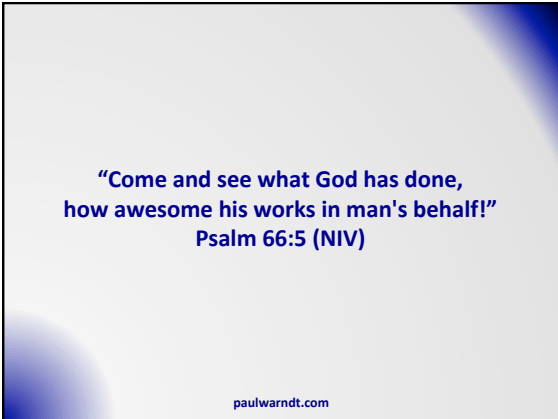
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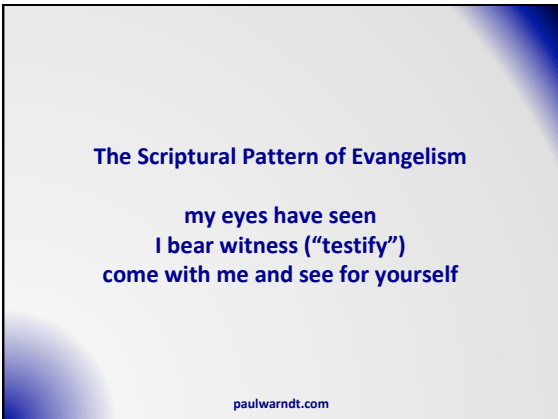
Epiphany
 "manifestation" - God in the flesh

the Coming of the Magi (January 6th)
 the Baptism of Jesus
 the Boy Jesus in the Temple
 the Wedding at Cana and the Miracles
 Transfiguration
 Lenten Season

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John 1:40-41: Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. (NIV)

**we have found THE Messiah ("Christ")
(the Law and the Prophets)**

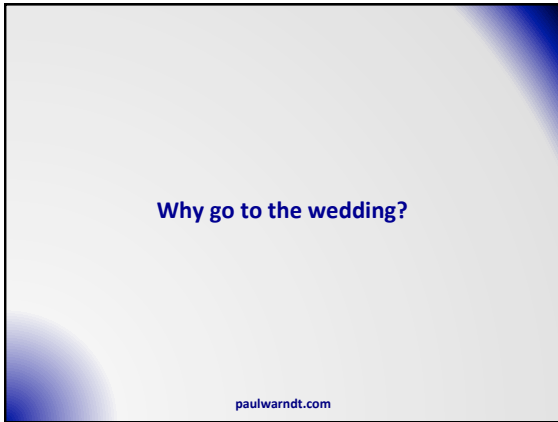
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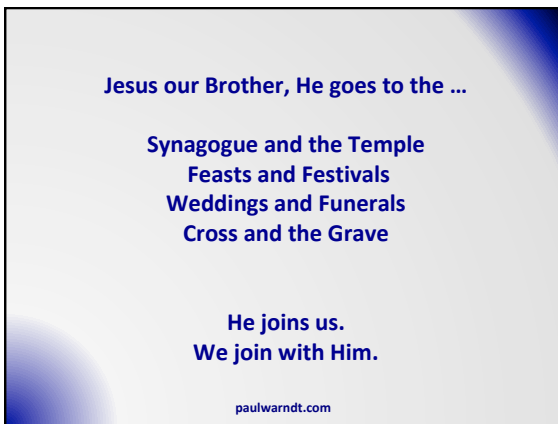
John 1:43 –50: The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote-- Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." (NIV)

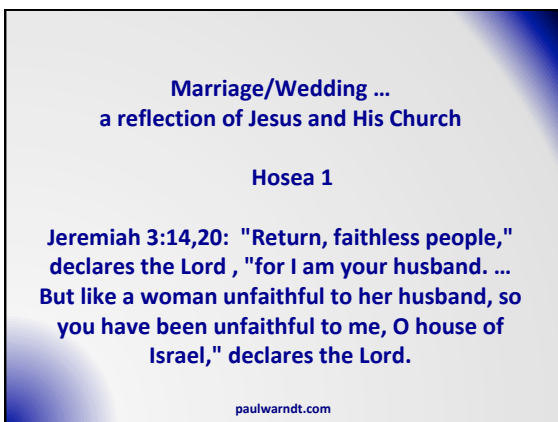
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John 2:1-3: On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

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**Marriage/Wedding ...
a reflection of Jesus and His Church**

Hosea 1:2 When the Lord began to speak through Hosea, the Lord said to him, "Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife and children of unfaithfulness, because the land is guilty of the vilest adultery in departing from the Lord ."

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**Marriage/Wedding ...
a reflection of Jesus and His Church**

Jeremiah 3:14,20: "Return, faithless people," declares the Lord , "for I am your husband. ... But like a woman unfaithful to her husband, so you have been unfaithful to me, O house of Israel," declares the Lord.

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**Marriage/Wedding ...
a reflection of Jesus and His Church**

Revelations 19:7: Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

Ephesians 5:21-ff and Revelation 21

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John 2:1-5: 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

4 "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied, "My time has not yet come."

5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." (NIV)

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**Mary's Request
Jesus' Rebuke
Mary's Redirect**

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**state the need
don't dictate the means
in faith, do whatever He says**

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**water to blood (plague)
water to wine (blessing)
wine = blood of Christ (forgiveness)**

**"abundance"
Psalm 67
Amos 9:11-15**

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Psalm 67: 1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us 2 that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

6 Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. 7 God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him. (NIV)

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Amos 9:11-15: 13 "The days are coming," declares the Lord , New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills. 14 I will bring back my exiled people Israel; they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. 15 I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them," says the Lord your God. (NIV)

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John 1:6-10: water into really good wine

John 1:11: This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him. (NIV)

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**In Jesus, God is with us!
So that He might become sin for us!**

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**“Come and see what God has done,
how awesome his works in man's behalf!”
Psalm 66:5 (NIV)**

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