**Isaiah 62:3-5 (English Standard Version) – Isaiah’s prophecy about God’s forsaken and desolate people**

3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

5 For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and **as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you**.

**Isaiah 25:6-8 (ESV)**

6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, **a feast of well-aged wine**, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. 7 And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will **swallow up death forever**; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

**John 2:1-12 (ESV)**

1On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come."

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

 6 Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

 8 And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it.

 9 When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."

 11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and **manifested his glory**. And his disciples **believed in him**. 12 After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

**Revelation 21:1-4 (ESV)**

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as **a bride adorned for her husband**.

 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

**In the last episode**

 “You will see greater things…” (1:50)

 John 2-4

**John’s aim in 2:1-12**

1. **Jesus’ glory**
2. **The bridegroom**
3. **The wine**
4. **Will you believe?**