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In Trust With The Gospel

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Wine For The Wedding

And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece.

Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. [Jhn 2:6-7 KJV]

Ever stopped before to consider the measure of a "firkin?"

A firkin is  $8 \frac{7}{8}$  (8.875) Gallons. Approximately 9 gallons liquid measure.

So there were 6 waterpots, Some held 2 firkins, some 3.

Lets say there were 3 of each size for a total of 6 waterpots.

2 firkin size

$8.875 \times 2$  firkins = 17.75 Gallons per waterpot

3 waterpots held 2 firkins.  $17.75 \times 3$  waterpots = 53.25 Gallons

3 firkin size

$8.875 \times 3$  firkins = 26.625 Gallons per waterpot

3 waterpots held 3 firkins.  $26.625 \times 3$  waterpots = 79.875 Gallons

Total of 3 each 2 firkin and 3 each 3 firkin waterpots.

$53.25 + 79.875 = 133.25$  Gallons of the best wine.