

John 2:6~ As it was, there were six stone water jars sitting there as required by the purification rules of the Jews, each able to hold two or three liquid measures.¹

Footnote: Likely the bath that equaled 22 Liters (5.81 gallons) See Appendix 8A

1· Now as it was, there were there, six stone water jars, for this is required by the purification rules of the Jews, and each of these jars was able to hold two or three liquid measures.

[Question] What was there at the feast, and for what purpose?

[Question] How much were these large jars able to hold, and so what was the likely total amount of wine made by Jesus?

2· For the Pharisees and all the **Jews** do not eat unless they wash their hands up to the elbow, holding fast the tradition of the men of former times. (**Mark 7:3**)

[Question] What was the tradition of the Jews when about to eat a meal?

3· Therefore a dispute arose on the part of the disciples of John with a Jew, concerning **purification**. (**John 3:25**)

[Question] What did the Jews repeatedly dispute with Jesus' disciples over, which they themselves considered very important?

4· Why is it your disciples overstep the tradition of the men of former times? For example, they do not wash their hands when about to eat a meal. (**Matthew 15:2**)

[Question] What did the Pharisees think of Jesus' disciples, for not washing before a meal?