

Commentary on the Gospel for Sat, Jan 7th 2012

“My hour has not yet come.” Jesus answered his mother with a phrase which, directed to a stranger could be interpreted as a reproach, but said in a different tone to his mother demonstrated a familiarity and a mutual understanding that went beyond words. Apparently Jesus had not thought of beginning his mission in that manner or at that moment, but his spirit recognized the Spirit speaking through his mother, and he did his first miraculous sign.

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