A Translator's Handbook On The Gospel Of John

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In the Gospel of John, Jesus' mother is never mentioned by name but she is mentioned (John 2:2; 6:42; 19:25). and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. Weddings were not casual events in the ancient near East. The word “disciples” in the Gospel of John is used more broadly than it is in the book of Matthew where it refers only to the 12. Here, it means those were following Christ as disciples and can be more than just 12. But here, it's probably just a few people. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” 1. Newman, Barclay Moon, and Eugene Albert Nida. A Handbook on the Gospel of John. UBS Handbook Series. New York: United Bible Societies, 1993. Tweet.