



NEW MESSAGE

NEW WINE, NEW GARMENTS,

New Hearts

LUKE 5:36-39



STOP
PATCHING
THE OLD



NEW WINE
REQUIRES
NEW HEARTS



GOD CREATES
A NEW HEART
IN US

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Luke 5:36-39

- ³⁶ Then He spoke a parable to them: “No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was *taken* out of the new does not match the old.
- ³⁷ And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined.
- ³⁸ But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved.
- ³⁹ And no one, having drunk old *wine*, immediately desires new; for he says, ‘The old is better.’ ”

Luke 5 Overview

- Authority over Nature – Great catch of Fish
- Authority over Disease – Heals the Leper
- Authority over Sin - Healing the paralytic
- Authority to Call Disciples – Call of Levi
- Authority to Save Sinners – Tax Collector Party
- Authority over Religious Practices - Fasting
- **Authority to Establish the New Covenant – New Garment, New Wine and Wine Skins**

Better Covenant

- Jesus did not come merely to fix the Old Covenant.
- Jesus came to replace the Old Covenant with something better
- **“But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.”**
— Hebrews 8:6 (NKJV)

Last Week's Sermon Recap

- **Luke 5:33 - "Why do the disciples of John fast often... but Yours eat and drink?"**
- The Jews Tradition became the basis of their Relationship with God
- Fasting was a sign of one's devotion toward God
- The Jews allowed their customs to define their heart posture
- Jesus as the Bridegroom was present so their was no need to fast

New cloth shrinks — old cloth already has

- Ancient garments were often made from natural fibers (wool, linen, etc.).
- A **new piece of cloth** had not yet been washed and tightened.
- If you sew that new patch onto an **older garment**:
- the new cloth shrinks when washed or stretched,
- it pulls against the already-set old fabric, the old weakened cloth tears. So instead of fixing the tear - **the repair makes the damage worse.**

Stop Trying to Patch the Old

- New cloth + old garment destroys both
- Christ did not come to improve fallen humanity
- The gospel is not behavior modification
- Israel often wanted covenant privilege without covenant transformation
- Israel Religion without Relationship

Stop Doing Patch Work and Submit to Christ

- Church attendance without surrender
- External morality without new birth
- Trying to add Jesus to old priorities
- **Question:** Am I changing habits while protecting my heart?

True Change Creates New Affections

- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

A believer develops:

- new love for God, new hunger for Scripture, new sensitivity to sin, new concern for holiness, new compassion toward others
- **Application:**
What once tasted sweet now grieves us; what once seemed burdensome now becomes joy.

True Change Produces a Break With the Old Life

- “...old things have passed away...”
- Old identity no longer reigns. Old loyalties no longer define us. Old patterns lose mastery.
- **Not:** sinless perfection
- **But:** new direction; new affections; new allegiance
- **Application:**
- The question is not “Do I still struggle?”
- The question is “Am I still the same?”

The Process of Storing Wine

- Wineskins were made from goatskin/sheepskin
- Fermentation stretched the skins
- Old wineskins lost elasticity
- New wine demanded new containers

New Wine Requires New Hearts

- We ask for new blessings while preserving old thinking
- New wine cannot remain inside old pride
- God is not merely improving us—He is recreating us
- What old wineskin are you protecting?
- Stony Hearts won't Stretch

Ezekiel 36:26

- I will give you a **new heart** and put a **new spirit** within you; **I will remove the heart of stone.**
- **A Cleansed Heart** — *“I will sprinkle clean water on you...”*
God removes guilt and spiritual defilement.
- **A New Heart** — *“I will give you a new heart...”*
New desires, affections, and spiritual disposition.
- **A New Spirit** — *“I will put a new spirit within you...”*
New inward life and renewed orientation toward God.

Ezekiel 36:26

- **A Softened Heart** — *“I will take the heart of stone...”*
God removes spiritual hardness and resistance.
- **A Responsive Heart** — *“...and give you a heart of flesh.”*
A heart that receives, responds, and delights in God.
- **An Empowered Heart** — *“I will put My Spirit within you...”*
Obedience is enabled by God’s power, not mere human effort.
- **An Obedient Heart** — *“...and cause you to walk in My statutes.”*
True transformation produces a changed life.

Ephesians 4:22–24

- that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,
- ²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,
- ²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Beware the Comfort of the Old

- Luke 5:39 — People naturally prefer the familiar
- Israel wanted Egypt
- Pharisees preferred ritual over fulfillment
- We often preserve religion while resisting transformation

Conclusion

- Stop patching the old
- Receive the new heart
- Allow Christ to make all things new
- Surrender all to Christ