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The Moral of the Story – New Wine in New Wineskins



Matthew 9:16-17

“No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved.”

New Wine

Revelation of the new covenant.

Luke 22:19-20

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

Isaiah 43:18-21

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

*The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls,
because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.”*

Jesus was taking the law and making it a heart issue. It would now be a covenant of relationship.

New Wineskin

There are new things God wants to do for us that are beyond what we can fathom, ask or imagine.

Ephesians 3:20

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that is at work within us,*

The new covenant requires surrender.

- Surrendered heart
- Surrendered mind
- Surrendered eyes
- Surrendered hands

The new covenant will stretch us, challenge us and grow us.

God wants to pour the new wine of revelation into us. Will we be willing to contain it?