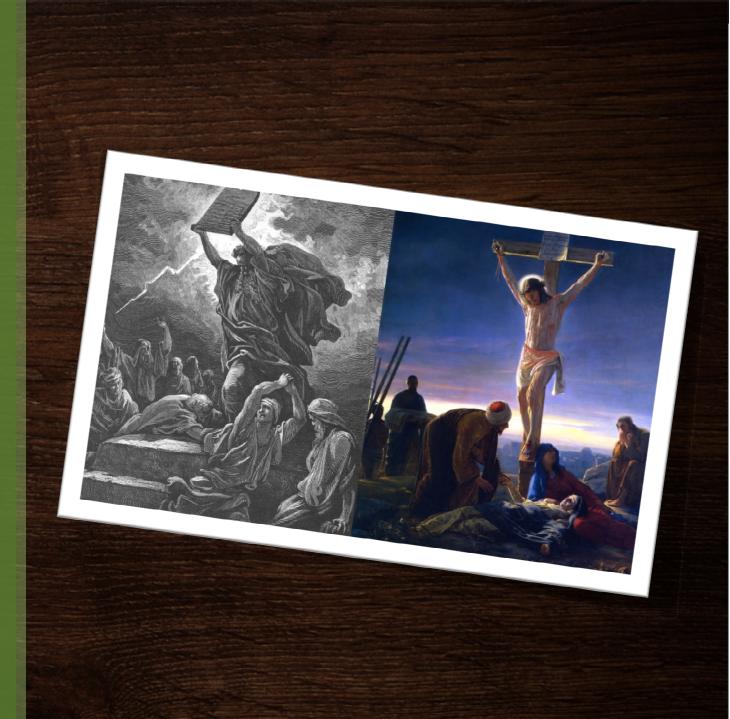
# Jesus In The Manuscript of Matthew

MESSAGE #31: OLD & NEW

MATTHEW 9:14-17

BIG Idea: "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." – John 1:17



#### An Old Form Of Worship (Matt. 9:14-15)

- A Question About Fasting (v. 14)...
  - □ Notice Who Is Asking: The Genuine & The Disingenuous...
  - ☐ What is Fasting? Abstaining from food in order to spend special, dedicated time with God by means of prayer and Bible meditation...
  - ☐ Why Was Fasting Important? God Commanded It...Blessing Followed It...
  - ☐ How Was Fasting Practiced? Frequently & Legalistically...

#### An Old Form Of Worship (Matt. 9:14-15)

- A Response To Fasting (v. 15)...
  - □ Notice How Jesus Responds: With A Question...A Question They Could Understand/Answer...
  - □ What's Jesus' Point? The Bridegroom Is Here! The King Is Here!
  - ☐ Why Would He Say This? He's Offering The Feast/Kingdom Offering Himself...
  - ☐ How Will YOU Respond?

### A New Form Of Worship (Matt. 9:16-17)

- Old Forms Don't Work With New Forms...
  - □ Old Garments VS New Garments.
    - □ Old & New DON'T Mesh.
  - ☐ Old Wineskins VS New Wineskins.
    - □ Old & New DON'T Mesh.
- Out With The Old, In With The New!
  - ☐ Old Fasting VS New Fasting...
  - □ OT Sacrifices VS NT Sacrifices...



## How To Apply This Passage:

- 1. Gratefully relate to the Groom & King.
- 2. Generate new forms of outreach and ministry.
- 3. Grant freedom to your brothers/sisters-in-Christ.

