

# 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.

