



NEW WINE

Deuteronomy 7:13

Genesis 27:28

Matthew 9:17

Luke 5:37-39



DEFINITION AND CULTURAL CONTEXT OF NEW WINE

Meaning of New Wine

New wine is freshly fermented grape juice, commonly used in festive celebrations.

Biblical Symbolism

In biblical culture, new wine symbolized freshness, abundance, and blessings.

Spiritual Significance

Understanding new wine's cultural context reveals its deeper spiritual meaning.

NEW WINE SYMBOLIZES

- Symbolizes the new move Holy Spirit bringing fresh energy and vitality. It signifies transformation, highlighting change and growth in our spiritual journey and inspiring new beginnings.
 - An outpouring of the Holy Spirit on God's people Act 2:13, Eph 5:18, Luke 5:39
 - Signifies God's New Covenant with His People
 - This brings transformation and newness. Likewise He took the cup after supper saying , This is the new Covenant in My blood which is shed for you Luke 22:20
 - Symbolizes God's blessing and abundance for His People
 - Gen 27:28, Deut 33:28, Amos 9:13-14, Prov 3:9-10
- John 2:10 (God always keeps the best for His people)

PROCESS OF MAKING NEW WINE

- Crushing Jesus in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-39) - Not My will, but Yours be done

Our spiritual crushing moments, trials, disappointments, pruning are not meant to destroy us but to release what God has placed inside

- Fermentation Wine must sit, while transformation occurs

Joseph in prison Gen 39-41, God was fermenting his character for leadership.

seasons of waiting are not wasted; they are where God refines us, deepens our faith & prepare us for greater use.

- Maturation what people see and enjoy. David becoming king.

NEW WINE JOHN 2 6 JARS

- Proximity
- Availability (readiness)
- Compatibility
- Consecration for blessing
- Receivability
- Capacity

STUDIES FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS

- Spiritual Wisdom Daniel 2:21
- Jesus our high Priest Heb.4:14-16
- Divine Repositioning Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 37:23
- God's Timing and Seasons. Eccl.3:1
- The Grateful Heart Psalm 103:1-2
- New Wine Deut 7:13, Gen.27:28, Matt 9:17

- God is preparing us for His Transformation

PREPARATION TO RECEIVE NEW WINE

- Sensitive to The Holy Spirit
- Be Expectant and Ready --- prepare myself
- Expand my Understanding
- Let go of my old ways
- Follow God's Instructions
- Get rid of distractions
- Diligence
- Thanksgiving

- GOD gives HIS specifications / instructions

God does not confirm to my standards or expectations

Genesis 2:16-17: God told Adam

Genesis 6:13-22: God said to Noah

Exodus 25; 35:4: God said to Moses

1 Chronicles 13: 7-10; 2 Samuel 6 – Uzzah struck to death

Leviticus 10:1-2 – Nadab and Abihu – Offered Strange fire

Ananias and Sapphira Acts 5:1-11

Taking communion 1 Corith 11:27-32


- Be Expectant and Ready


Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4;8

- Get Rid of Distractions (time stealers)

Bezalel and Oholiab were chief craftsmen appointed by God Ex 31, 35-36

After baptism, Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-2, and Mark 1:12-13, records that Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness where He fasted for forty days and forty nights

Apple executives and other Silicon Valley leaders famously limit their children's access to smartphones, iPads, and social media to prevent addiction and protect mental health. Key figures like Steve Jobs and Tim Cook have advocated for strict boundaries, citing risks to brain development, reduced self-esteem, and impaired focus. 

- **Steve Jobs' Rules:** The former Apple CEO revealed in 2011 that he strictly limited his children's technology use at home, prohibiting them from using the newly-released iPads, reported [The New York Times](#) and [Business Insider](#).
- **Tim Cook's Stance:** Current Apple CEO Tim Cook has stated he does not want his nephew on social media and believes in setting "hard rails" around technology for children, notes The Florida Times-Union and [Business Insider](#).
- **Concerns:** These leaders are concerned about the negative effects of overuse, including impaired decision-making and reduced self-esteem, says [Mobicip](#).
- **Broader Industry Trend:** Other tech moguls, such as Bill Gates, have similarly restricted phone usage for their children, such as banning cell phones until age 14, according to [Inc.com](#). 

- Let Go of old ways (The things I used to do...)

Do not let the mistakes, fears of the past ruin your future (past != Future)

Isaiah 43:18-19:

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind

Phil 4:8

-Guard your heart Proverbs 4:23

CONCLUSION

Symbolism of New Wine

New wine represents spiritual renewal and transformation in the biblical context, calling believers to embrace growth.

Living Renewed Lives

Embracing Jesus' teachings and the Holy Spirit leads to empowered lives marked by spiritual growth and renewal.