

The New and The Old

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The new speaks of the New Covenant! New garments, new wine, a new work of the Spirit!

The old speaks of the Old Covenant that is portrayed by an old worn out garment, and an old wineskin!

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Luke 19:10: The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

1 Timothy 1:15: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners

1 John 3:16: By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us.

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Jesus did **not** come to patch up Judaism.

Jesus came to usher in a completely new work of God. New garments of salvation. A New Covenant!

Genesis 1:21: Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made **tunics of skin**, and **clothed** them.

Matthew 26:27-28: Then He took **the cup**, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, **all of you**. For this is **My blood** of the **new covenant**, which is shed for **many** for the **forgiveness of sins**.

Ezekiel 36:26-27: And I will give you a **new heart**, and I will put a **new spirit** in you. I will take out your **stony, stubborn heart** and give you a **tender, responsive heart**. And I will put my **Spirit** in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.

Luke 5:37-38: 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. But **new** wine must be put into **new** wineskins, and both are preserved.

New wine is **expansive!**

Old wineskins lose their **elasticity**, their capacity to **stretch**, to **expand** to **flex** with the **new wine!**

Branch - The root word means **tender** and **flexible**

New wine is **expansive!** So is the **New Covenant!**

Mark 16:15: **Go** into **all the world** and preach the gospel to **every creature**

Acts 1:8: But you shall receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** has come upon you; and you shall be **witnesses** to Me in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judea** and **Samaria**, and to the **end of the earth.**"

Luke 5:39: And no one, having drunk **old wine**, immediately desires **new**; for he says, **'The old is better.'**

The Jewish leaders were **not** open to the **new!** They were convinced that the **old covenant** was better!

Hebrews 8:6: But now **Jesus** is **Mediator** of a **better covenant**, which was established on **better promises**.

The **Old Covenant** was **external**, the conditions of the covenant being written upon tablets of **stone**

The **New Covenant** is **internal**, written by the Holy Spirit on the tablets of our **heart**

The **Old Covenant** was based upon the people **keeping** God's commandments

The **New Covenant** is based **not** upon **us** doing but upon what God has **done for us**. God became a Man and did **for us** what we could **not** do for ourselves.

The **Old Covenant** was ratified by the **blood** of **bulls** and **goats**, **year after year!**

The **New Covenant** was ratified by the **blood** of **Jesus**, **once for all!**

The **Old Covenant** brought a **covering** for mans sins!

The **New Covenant** brings **forgiveness** of sins!

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Revelation 1:5: **To Him** who **loved us** and **washed us** from our **sins** in His own **blood**