

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: JESUS - Part 4

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John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and they came and said to Him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but Your disciples do not fast?"

—Mark 2:18

And Jesus said to them, "While the groom is with them, the attendants of the groom cannot fast, can they? As

long as they have the groom with them, they cannot fast. But the days will come when the groom is taken away from them, and then they will fast, on that day.”

—Mark 2:19-20

No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear results. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost and the skins as well; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins.

—Mark 2:21-22

And it happened that He was passing through the grainfields on the Sabbath, and His disciples began to make their way along while picking the heads of grain. The Pharisees were saying to Him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” And He said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he was in need and he and his companions became hungry; how he entered the house of God in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the consecrated bread, which is not lawful for anyone to eat except the priests, and he also gave it to those who were with him?”

—Mark 2:23-26

Jesus said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord, even of the Sabbath.”

—Mark 27-28

Next Week - Jesus’ Family (Mark 3:22-35) (read ahead)