

New Wineskins

Luke 5:36-39



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- **Jesus tells this parable to grumbling Pharisees and scribes.**
- **Why were they grumbling?**
 - **Questioned their associations.**
 - **Questioned their actions.**

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- **Four parts to the parable reveal...**
 - 1). Tearing a piece of a new garment to patch an old garment.**
 - **Comparison with two groups tied to failing ideologies:**
 - **Pharisees John and his disciples.**
 - **Meshing the new with the old won't work.**

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- **Four parts to the parable reveal..**
- 2).** **Putting new wine into old wineskins.**
 - **Trying to fit the system of faith within the framework of Judaism.**
 - **The Galatians and Cretans tried this.**
 - **Gal. 2:11-21**
 - **Titus 1:10**



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- **Four parts to the parable reveal..**
- 3).** **Putting new wine into new wineskins.**
 - **The new (gospel) approach was to be poured into a new vessel, the church.**
 - **Eph. 3:6-11**
 - **The new system was all inclusive and not closed off.**

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- **Four parts to the parable reveal...**

4). People that drink old wine do not want the new wine.

- **People become satisfied and comfortable with what they are used to doing.**
- **We are so drunk that we don't think soberly.**

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- **What this parable doesn't teach:**
 - **This parable must be interpreted as it involved Jesus's purpose for it.**
 - **It was not intended to be used as a proof text for those who clamor for a new hermeneutic influenced by culture.**