

In God's image

Part 2

Jesus Questioned About Fasting: Luke 5:33-36

³³ They said to him, "John's disciples often fast and pray, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours go on eating and drinking."

³⁴ Jesus answered, "Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? ³⁵ But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; in those days they will fast."

³⁶ He told them this parable: "No one tears a piece out of a new garment to patch an old one. Otherwise, they will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old. ³⁷ And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. ³⁸ No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins.

³⁹ And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, 'The old is better.'"

1. What is it the Jews are upset about? Verse 33
2. What is the wedding metaphor trying to communicate here? Verses 34-35
3. So the people should fast, only in his absence?
4. What is the real issue the Parables try to respond to here?
5. What are the differences between the 2 parables?
6. What are the different points they make about this new teachings of Jesus?
7. For us what are the old wine skins?
8. Are we to cast of all the things of the old life? Totally wipe the slate clean?