New Wine into New Bottles

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38 But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.

Psalm 90:17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Hab 3:2 O LORD, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.

2Chron. 7:15 Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.

Gen. 24:66 And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.

Song 5:1 ¶ I am come into my garden, my sister, my spouse: I have gathered my myrrh with my spice; I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey; I have drunk my wine with my milk: eat, O friends; drink, yea, drink abundantly, O beloved.

The Wine and the Wine skins Prepared

1. Wine is powerful, the vessel must be prepared to contain its power.
2. Wine is in abundance
   1. God is pouring out of His Spirit
   2. God has promised to pour out His Spirit

Acts 2:16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

Joe 2:21 Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.

22 Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.

23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

24 And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil.

Gen. 49:11 Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:

12 His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

* Totally affected by it.
* Able to move in the Spirit, Take correction, receive chastening

All Nine Gifts of the Spirit will work in the (Bride, individual) that is totally surrendered, and fully developed.

Gal. 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Psalm 90:17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

* There is something more than fruit.
* There are the Gifts

1Cor. 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

* 1. 8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom;
  2. to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;
  3. 9 To another faith by the same Spirit;
  4. to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;
  5. 10 To another the working of miracles;
  6. to another prophecy;
  7. to another discerning of spirits;
  8. to another divers kinds of tongues;
  9. to another the interpretation of tongues:

11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

* There is something more than the gifts, not without them, but through them.

The Complete development of our lives will be determined by the Spirit.

Php 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

1Peter 5:10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

Prepared a Container and then a Dispenser

The Wine and the Wine skins Prepared

“Both are preserved”

God is creating a vessel to put the wine in.

2Chron. 7:15 **Now** mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.

14 (Proper preparation)

The Making of the bottle An old goat sacrificed

Wineskins are formed from the death of the living, emptying everything inside, tying the legs, and leaving only a container for the new wine.

Using the neck for a spout.

So also is the making of the spiritual new wineskin.  We must allow God to have His way with us, putting to death our selfish desires, pursuits and goals, leaving only the desire to be His hand extended, a dispenser of New fresh wine.

The Breaking of the Bottle—The Wine will burst the bottle unless the bottle is prepared.

Only through obedience to God in prayer will the vessel be prepared.

* What is the proper preparation for the wineskin to hold the wine?

You can’t patch up the old and put in the new wine

Don‟t try to patch the old system with principles from the new   
Don‟t put the New Covenant into an old brittle bottle.

What is spirituality?---Operating by the Spirit

One with Joy led by the Spirit, love’s the Truth, Practical in application

Mat. 9:17 Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.

Mark 2:22 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles: else the new wine doth burst the bottles, and the wine is spilled, and the bottles will be marred: but new wine must be put into new bottles.

Luke 5:37 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish.

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Heb 11:32 And what shall I more say? for the **time would fail me to tell of Gedeon**, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

Judges 6:11 And there came an angel of the LORD, and sat under an oak which was in Ophrah, that pertained unto Joash the Abiezrite: and his son Gideon **threshed wheat by the winepress**, to hide it from the Midianites.

The Lord will have Gideon destroy the oppressor

Judges 6:12 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, The LORD is with thee, thou mighty man of valour.

Seeking Truth—Wheat grain

Depending on a Past experience—winepress covered, retired (not been used for its proper use in a while)

The grapes were taken or destroyed,

Wine was not suspected (no vintage—No harvest)

Spiritual Progress is not --- Revelation without Experience

Old Wine skins

Broken Wine skins:

Leaking Wine skins

1. Isolationism
   1. It is not Isolating yourself, introverted, withdrawn, exclusive.
      1. Truly seek the Lord, (fasting and praying) Together
      2. Abide in the fields, Praying, Intercession, Witnessing Together
         1. Consistency
         2. Faithfulness

Running with a message of the transformed life, Made free from sin, above sin’s dominion.

Dominion over Sin, sickness, disease, the devil.

Romans 2:14 For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves:

Mat. 23:5 But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,

Isaiah 65:8 Thus saith the LORD, As **the new wine is found in the cluster**, and one saith, Destroy it not; for a blessing is in it: so will I do for my servants' sakes, that I may not destroy them all.

One candle can’t produce much light.

One grape can’t produce much wine.

Identify with men of like precious faith.

2Peter 1:1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained **like precious faith** with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

Romans 14:7 For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

1. Pharisaical Righteousness
   1. Enlarging your borders to be perceived as something you’re not.
2. Outward Display of emotions
   1. Feelings can fool you

Trying to be Jacob, pretending to be Esau.

Gen. 27:21 And Isaac said unto Jacob, Come near, I pray thee, that I may feel thee, my son, whether thou be my very son Esau or not.

1. Judged by gifts

Mat.7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

Ps 90:16 Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

Ps 90:17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

The progress of the work of God among them v. 16, 17.

1. That He manifest Himself in carrying on (His work, His Beauty) on in us: and our children

Let it appear that thou hast wrought upon us, to bring us home to thyself and to fit us for thyself, fit us for the throne.

God's servants cannot work for him unless he work upon them and in them,

Php 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

Then we hope the operations of God's providence will be apparent for us,

And to us when the operations of his grace are apparent upon us.

Let thy work appear, and in it thy glory will appear to us and those that shall come after us.

In praying for God's grace God's glory must be our end;

We must therein have an eye to our children as well as to ourselves, that they also may experience God's glory appearing upon them, so as to change them into the same image, from glory to glory.

Num. 14:31 But your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring in, and they shall know the land which ye have despised.

Before (Num. 14:31, Your carcases shall fall in this wilderness, but your little ones I will bring into Canaan):

"let thy work appear upon us” to transform us, and bring us to a better temper, and then let thy glory appear to our children,

Perform the promise to them.

Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; let it appear that God favours us. Let us have God's presence with his ordinances;

Holiness is the beauty of the Lord our God; let that be upon us in all we say and do; let the grace of God be in us, and the light of our good works, make our faces to shine, put gladness into our hearts, and a lustre upon our countenances, and that also will be the beauty of the Lord upon us, as our God.

(2.) Establish thou the work of our hands upon us.

When we have done all, we must wait upon God for the approval of our obedience for his glory. We are so unworthy of divine assistance by the flesh, and so utterly insufficient to bring anything to pass without it, that we have need to be earnest for it and to repeat the request: Yea, the work of our hands, establish thou it, and, in order to that, establish us in it.

2Cor. 3:6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.