

# Today's Message

2022-03



Title:

Keep Living in a New Life:  
Parable of New Wine and New Wineskin

Scripture:

Luke 5:37-39



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# Agenda

- Today we are going to learn some basic knowledge about the wine.
- Learn the Jesus' parable: the new wine and new wineskin.
- Please Note that: It is not recommended for children to drink any wine.



# Jesus said

(Luke 5:37-39)

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Are you familiar with  
wine?



Do you remember

# Wine made Noah drunk

(Gen 9:20-23)



Do you remember

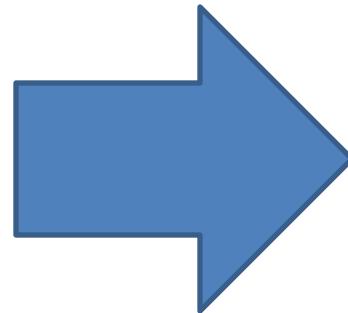
Jesus turned water into wine at wedding ceremony

(John 2)



Let's first look at

# How do people make wine?

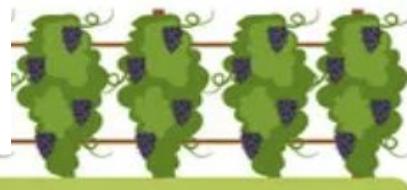


# Wine is made from Grapes

1. **Carrying:** Grapes are carried over to crushing machine.
2. **Crushing:** Grapes are crushed to become meshed grape.
3. **Pressing:** Grape mesh is pressed to produce grape juice.
4. **Fermentation:** Grape juice is mixed with yeast for 21 days to become new wine.
5. **Aging:** New wine is stored in jars for further fermentation for one year to become old wine.
6. **Clarification:** Old wine is filtered.
7. **Packaging:** Filtered old wine is bottled for shopping center.



Grapes in  
harvest



1  
Carrying-over

2  
Crushing

5  
Aging

4  
Fermentation

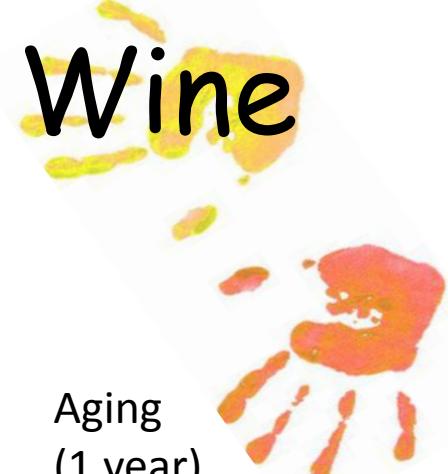
3  
Pressing

6  
Clarification

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Packaging



# Stages from Grape to Wine



crunching



pressing



Fermentation  
(21 days)



Aging  
(1 year)



Grapes



Crunched  
Grapes



Grape  
Juice



New  
Wine



Old  
Wine



# Comparison between New and Old Wine



	New Wine	Old Wine
Time	right after fermentation	At least a year after fermentation
Texture	juicy	Viscous and oily
Taste	strong fruit flavor 	Smooth, rounder, gentler and pleasing with little fruit flavor. 
Smell	no 	Aroma 
Reaction	strong chemical reaction	Slightly and slow chemical reaction.
Color	Ruby	Tanned leather



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Because the old wine taste and smell  
more pleasing than the new wine, people  
always say “**The old is better.**” (Luke 5:39)



Tasting historic wines that have withstood  
decades, and even centuries, is a  
transcendent experience.

**And no one after drinking old wine wants  
the new, for they say, ‘The old is better.’”**

(Luke 5:39)



# John 4:13 NIV



Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,  
but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

(Jhn4:14 NIV)



# John 7:37-38 NIV

On the last and greatest day of the Feast,  
Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "**If  
anyone is thirsty, let him come to me  
and drink. Whoever believes in me, as  
the Scripture has said, streams of  
living water will flow from within him.**"



Now let's learn

# What is wineskin?

- Wineskin is a container to hold wine, similar in shape to today's military water bottle.



# What is wineskin made of?

- The wineskin is made of animal skin, usually the goat skin.



# Usage of Wineskin

- for wine aging.
- Used as carry-on container for wine or water or juice.



# How long does a Wineskin last?

If a wineskin is carefully maintained and properly used, the wineskin can last thousands of years.

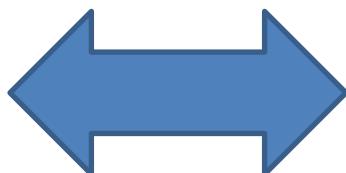
However, the stretchability of wineskin will be significantly reduced after certain period of time.



# Comparison Between New and Old Wineskins



#	Specification	New Wineskin (0--30 years old)	Old Wineskin (100 years old)
1	<u>stretchability</u>	★★★★★	★☆☆☆☆
2	<u>softness</u>	★★★★★	★☆☆☆☆
3	strength	★★★★★	★☆☆☆☆
4	insulation	★★★★★	★★★★★
5	durability	★★★★★	★★★★★



# Wine and Wineskin



New Wine



Old Wine



New Wineskin



Old Wineskin



- Because the new wine has stronger chemical reaction potential, and
- Because the old wineskin has less stretchability and softness,
- Hence, **the new wine will burst the old skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined.**

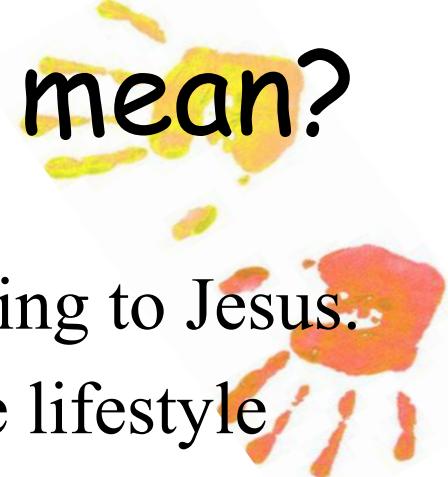


# Parallels in the Parable

Items	The Parallel (allegories, symbolic) in the Parable
New Wine	<p>The new life after turning to Jesus</p>
Old Wine	<p>The wonderful Christian life – the amazing Grace tastes like the old wine.</p>
New Wineskin	<p>The new life style in Jesus.</p>
Old Wineskin	<p>The previous old sinful life style before turning to Jesus</p>

# What does the parable mean?

- The new wine represent the new life turning to Jesus.
- The new wineskin represents the new life lifestyle after the Repentance.
- **new wine must be poured into new wineskins**
- The parable means that those who turned to Jesus have to live out a new life style like Jesus in the world.



# What does the parable mean?

- The new wine represent the new life turning to Jesus.
- The old wineskin represents the previous old lifestyle before turning to Jesus.
- **no one pours new wine into old wineskins**
- The parable means that those who turned his life to Jesus cannot live in a old life styles any more.



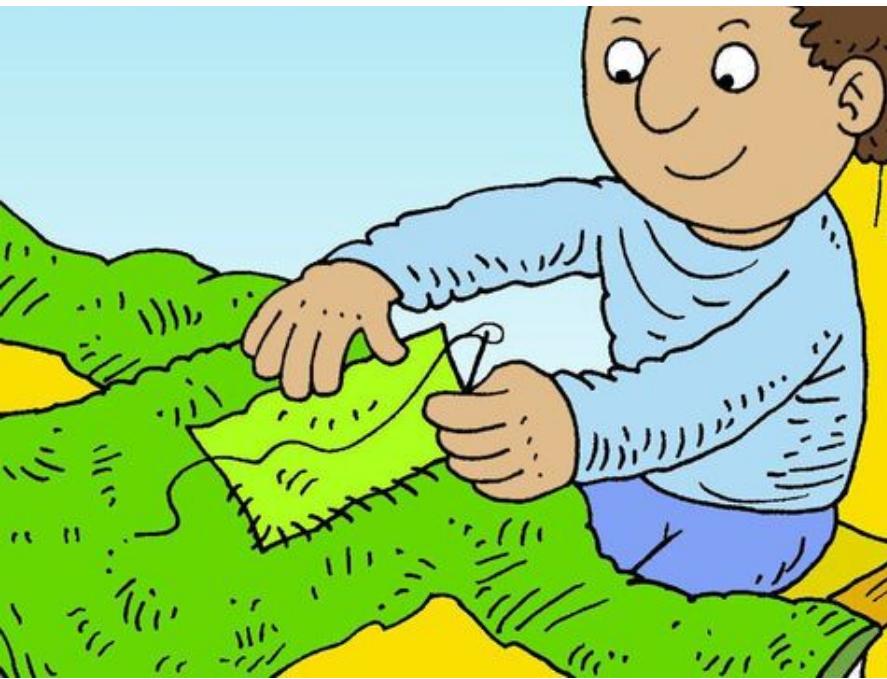
Lord,  
I want  
Your  
new wine!



# Jesus said

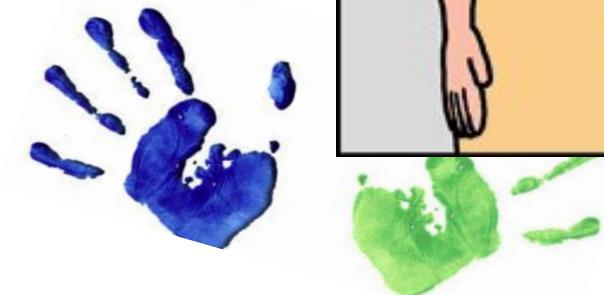
“No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse

(Matthew 22:21)



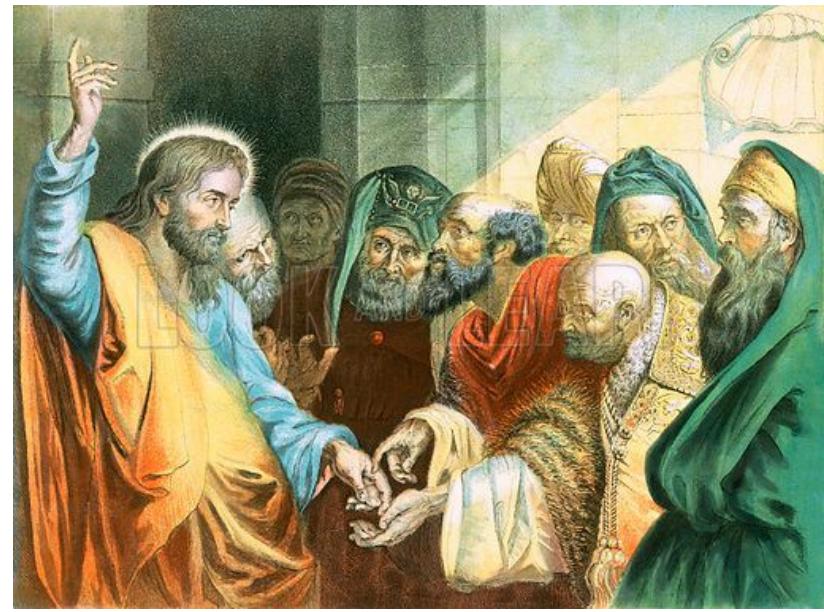
Honey, what was it that Jesus said about putting new wine in old wineskins!?

Not sure, but I think it was related to sewing new cloth on old clothes ...



# Jesus said

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and  
to God what is God's. (Matthew 22:21)



# John Baptist Said Pharisees:

“Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.”

(Mat 3:8 NIV)



## What we learn from the parables of the new wine into the new wineskin?.

A new Christian must live in a new life so that his new heart can match his new behaviors:

- Keep attending the Sunday worship.
- Keep joining the Bible study fellowship,
- Keep praying to God,
- Keep following Jesus Great Commission to preach the Gospel all over the world.

# What we learn from the parables of the new wine into the new wineskin?.

Christian's life does not belong to the world but belongs to Christ.

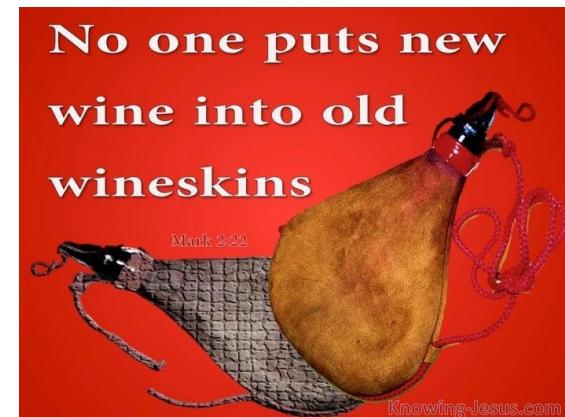
Christians must live in Christ's life style.



# What we learn from the parables of the new wine into new wineskin?

Those who have accept Jesus as savior cannot live in a old lifestyle of the world:

- Don't be over selfish.
- Don't be heartless,
- Don't be cold-blooded,
- Don't be unsympathetic,
- Don't be obsessed in bad habits (like video games)
- Don't follow the course of the world.



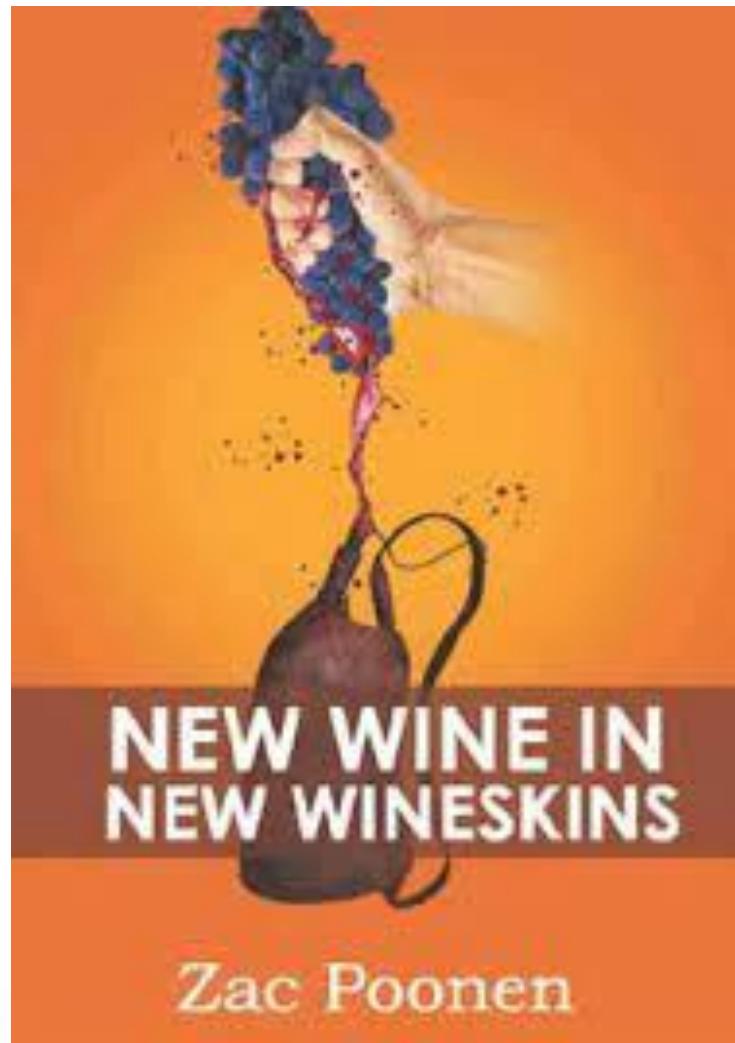
Let's review

# Jesus said

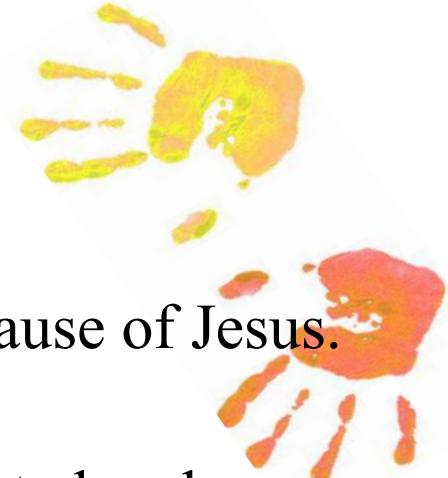
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# Let us pray



Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for choosing us to be your children because of Jesus.  
We love you; we belong to you.

We confess that we are sinners; we are easily attracted and persuaded in the world. We ask you not to lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. May you lead us to produce fruits in keeping with our repentance, to live out the new lifestyle that you wanted us.

The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory are yours.

Pray in name of Jesus, Amen.

