

## **Life of Christ- The Day the Wineskin(s) Burst**

*Matthew 9:14-17; Mark 2:18-22; Luke 5:33-39*

### Introduction:

1. Review
2. In the context of asking about fasting, Jesus is going to discuss the change that He was bringing.
3. Jesus was the most powerful force to ever visit our world He came to fulfill all things, but in so doing, He burst several things wide open! Things could never be the same since Jesus came.

### Discussion:

#### **I. The Wineskin of the Old Testament**

- A. Jesus did not come to repair Judaism back to its original
  1. Jesus could not fit into the context of Judaism and if they were going to try and fit Him in there, He would blow it away.
  2. Matthew 5:17-18; Ephesians 2:11-22
  3. The Law was here for Jesus; Jesus was not here for the Law of Moses (Galatians 3).
- B. It is finished
  1. John 19:30- then it could be changed because the Old was fulfilled (Heb. 9:15-17).
  2. Hebrews 8-9- even in Jeremiah's time, the old was already fading away.

#### **II. The Wineskin of the Jewish traditions**

- A. Jesus could not fit into the context of Jewish traditions
  1. Mark 7:1-24 (tried becoming more spiritual by misinterpreting Corban. Joshua 6:15-19)
  2. Matthew 5:19-20- they did not follow this and should have honored their father and mother.
- B. Paul was not going to shrink back
  1. Galatians 1:13-17 (Paul was zealous and excelling in ancestral traditions and was proud of it).
  2. Galatians 2:11-21- Paul is going to prove those by standing up to Peter and Barnabas.

#### **III. The Wineskin of Worldly Wisdom**

- A. Men are always coming up with their own devises (wisdom) and it also fails.
  1. Proverbs 14:12- there is a way that which seems right to man, but its end is the way of death.
  2. 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2- Jesus, who is God, blows up human wisdom.
- B. Paul writing to Hellenistic Jews and Gentiles, describes Jesus as being better than Greek Philosophy
  1. Colossians 1 (brief explanation)
  2. Colossians 2:1-3- Jesus is wisdom and knowledge

#### **IV. The New Wineskin**

- A. The church which is Christ body, in Whom He is the head.
  1. The only thing that can hold Jesus is Jesus Himself (Ephesians 1:3-23).
  2. Jesus fits in the church properly understood and carried out. **This is the restoration principle**
  3. We cannot try to fit Jesus into our lives but try to fit our lives around Jesus (Romans 12:1-2).
- B. Jesus cannot fit into man's idea of the church (we cannot think we are immune).
  1. He cannot fit into denominational Christianity (John 17; 1 Corinthians 11:10)
  2. He cannot fit into part-time Christianity (Luke 9:23-27; 57-62).
  3. He cannot fit into a self-righteous Christianity (Galatians 6:14)
  4. He cannot fit into a New Age Christianity (Acts 14:11-15)
  5. He cannot fit into a Church that has no First-love (Revelation 2:1-10; John 4:24).

### Conclusions:

1. If the real Jesus of the real bible would tear up our system, we need to let Him tear it up. Restoration!
2. In Christ we are new creatures, regenerated for a new purpose, no longer to walk in our former manner of walk but to walk with Christ in spirit, transforming and renewing our minds on a day to day basis.
3. If we live out the real Jesus in our everyday life, we will tear up the thinking of our culture for the best.