

New Wine in New Wineskins

Matthew 9:14-17

(series #55)

Intro: the importance of rightly dividing the word of truth

- Matthew 10:5-6 cf. Matthew 28:18-20

- Genesis 1:29 cf. Genesis 9:1-3

- John 4:21-23

- Acts 10:9-16

- 1st Corinthians 6:9-10

I. The Question from John's Disciples v. 14

A. Fasting commanded on the Day of Atonement

B. The Jews had added other fasts

II. The Answer from Jesus v. 15

A. Fasting is associated with mourning

B. Why mourn when the bridegroom is present?

III. The Illustration from Jesus vv. 16-17

A. A new patch on an old garment

B. New wine in old wineskins

Conclusion: We are living during the New Covenant era