

Cloth and Wineskins

Mark 2:18-22

(series #11)

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. 18

A. Fasting commanded on the Day of Atonement

B. The Jews had added other fasts

II. The Answer from Jesus vv. 19-20

A. Fasting is associated with mourning

B. Why mourn when the bridegroom is present?

III. The Illustration from Jesus vv. 21-22

A. A new patch on an old garment

B. New wine in old wineskins

Conclusion: We are living during the New Covenant era