

Mark 2:21-22 **Old and New**

21 No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; or else the new piece pulls away from the old, and the tear is made worse. 22 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

✚ Old and New

- ✧ Illustrations of the old and new cloth, and the old and new wine and wineskins. [Matthew 9:16-17, Mark 2:21-22, Luke 5:36-39]
- ✧ To attempt to force together the **old method of atonement** by way of continual animal sacrifices, and the **new method of atonement** by grace through faith in the blood of Jesus shed on Calvary as the final sacrifice, would not work.

- ✧ **The old way** of works necessitated by the Law of keeping all the letter of the laws of the old covenant, which mankind proved incapable of doing. [Acts 15:10, James 2:10]
- ✧ **The New plan of salvation** by grace through faith, and that not of yourself, it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast. [Ephesians 2:8-9]
- ✧ You are not under Law, but under grace. [Romans 6:1-14, Hebrews 7:22-28, 9:11-15, 10:8-18]

- ✧ To demonstrate that the Old Covenant Sacrifices were done away with, and replaced by the blood of Jesus, God arranged for the Romans to totally destroy the Temple of God in Jerusalem, and scatter the remnant of the Jewish people around the world.
- ✧ The land of Israel has lain desolate for nearly 2,000 years, and Jewish worship is still forbidden to be practiced on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.
- ✧ Our only true hope has for that entire time resided in trusting in the sufficiency of the blood of Messiah Jesus Who died for the sins of the entire world, once and for all. [Romans 6:10, Hebrews 7:24-27, 9:12, 10:10]

- ✧ Believing that God has accepted the final sacrifice of His Son on Calvary as all that is necessary to provide a covering for the sins of the world and is acceptable to God, when an individual places his trust in God's promise regarding it, it becomes the new and better way. [Hebrews 7:22-28, 9:11-15, 10:8-18]
- ✧ Thus all praise and glory go to the Father through Jesus Christ His Son. [Philippians 2:5-11]

- ✚ Jesus later teaches that the old and new are both a part of excellent teaching for those fully knowledgeable in the things regarding the Kingdom of Heaven.
 - ✧ Then He said to them, "Therefore **every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven** is like a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old." [Matthew 13:52]
 - ✧ When teaching things concerning the Kingdom of Heaven, Kingdom of God, it is necessary to know both the Old Testament and the New Testament teachings on the subject. The old helps lay the foundation for the new, and the new explains the old.
 - ✧ The entire focus of Jesus from the ministry of John the Baptist to the 40 days after the resurrection of Jesus, was pertaining to the Kingdom of Heaven, Kingdom of God.