

Fresh Oil New Wine Part 1!

KJV Matthew 9:16 No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse.

17 Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.

God is doing a **NEW THING** and change is always uncomfortable!

A fresh wineskin doesn't have to be a new wineskin, it can also be an old wineskin that's been **reconditioned**.

A **reconditioned** wineskin is as supple as the new wineskin and can hold **The New Wine**.

- To recondition it, an old wineskin is **cleaned and soaked in oil**.

God is **reconditioning** many in the church today!

The Father's cleaning us, washing us with The Word, getting bad theology, emotionalism, carnality, selfishness and sin out of our lives.

We've already talked about cleansing ourselves with The Word, fasting, prayer and applying The Name and The Blood.

After cleaning the wineskin is **soaked in oil** until it's rejuvenated to a **soft and supple** state to be ready for the new wine.

The word **soak** means to drink or take in liquid, in our case the **anointing oil**!

KJV Psalm 92:10 But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

Fresh oil for Soaking in the presence of God allowing The Holy Spirit to soften our hearts and minds!

Worship, praise and prayer are ways we **soak** in the presence of The Lord!

Old wineskins get hard, stiff and difficult to use, only **Fresh oil** softens them up and makes them ready to be filled again with **new wine**!

So old wineskins are **not** thrown away or only being used to hold old wine. They can be made fresh again to hold **new wine**!

It's a **three**-part process, first the cleaning then the fresh oil and finally the NEW WINE!

We've already talked about the **cleansing process**, let's talk about the **fresh oil**.

The **Fresh Oil** comes before the **New Wine** is given!

*KJV Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;
2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;
3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.*

The Father is transforming us, giving **crowns instead of ashes!**

Ashes symbolize worthlessness, God is giving His people great status!

The **oil of joy** instead of tears, and the **garment of praise** instead of weakness.

In other words, God works on us **before** He gives us the New Wine!

This is what the **new wineskin** is all about!

The purpose of the **oil** is to reform, reshape and transform us!

ESV Proverbs 21:20 Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it.

A **reconditioned** wineskin is refreshed, flexible, and passionate about the new things that God is doing.

Anyone who cleanses themselves from what is dishonorable will be a vessel of honor The Master can use. (2 Tim 2:21).

I want to be a vessel fit for The New Wine the Father is pouring out in this season!

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Fresh oil because I want to stay in a **condition** fit to be filled with New Wine!

Tell somebody **stay reconditioned!** Stay in a condition The Father can use you and fill you with The NEW WINE!

***Job 32:19** My belly is like a bottle of wine that has not been opened, like new wineskins that are ready to burst.*

The wine is in a state of **fermentation**, bubbling up and foaming that takes place when the grapes are breaking down inside the wineskin.