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New Wineskins And Kingdom Living (*His Manifestation In Our Lives*) Minister Rod Lambur

Mark 2:22 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles: else the new wine doth burst the bottles, and the wine is spilled, and the bottles will be marred: but new wine must be put into new bottles.

The *new fresh wine* is *His Spirit* which He desires *to fill* in those who He calls *new wineskins*. Becoming a *new container* or a *new vessel* or *presences carrier* of *His Spirit* and *Power* is a condition of heart *to be continually filled afresh* through *His Spirit*. So *the human heart is the wineskins* which is being *sought* by the Lord... and we are those whom He desires *to fill*, if we have met *the willing spiritual condition* He requires of us in so becoming the bottles He can *pouring into* and *pour out of* in this thirsty world.

The Fire Which Comes Through Intimate Fellowship

Luke 3:16b ... he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire

Most people that I have asked don't understand what this reference means "**With Fire.**" They understand the baptizing you with the Holy Spirit part but when it comes to "*The Fire*" part they assume it is a *reference to sanctification*. This is partly true however we must understand that it is only *by knowing the Holy Spirit* that we actually *know Jesus* and *know the Father God*... and that *KNOWING* only comes through a *relationship with Him through the baptism of the Holy Spirit*. We can now understand that it the *KNOWING* part that is the connection of "**With Fire,**" and by connecting this reference to another Bible reference you can see that "**Fire**" comes through *our fellowship with God*.

Heb. 12:28-29 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire.

The Lord is that "**Fire**"... *by grace* we are *accepted*...*we enter an intimate relationship* where-by we become *vessels* or *carriers of His presence*... we become *fiery torches* which have been *set aflame* through our *reverence* and *relationship* with Him. So **our "Fire"** only comes after being touched by *His flame*. We as believers are *potentially very combustible* but can only be an enduring burning flame by being continually in His Eternal Presence next to His "HOLY FIRE!"

Heb. 1:7b ... Who maketh ... his ministers a flame of fire.

New Wineskins And The Now Kingdom

Jesus preached the "*Kingdom of God*" as a "*Now*" Kingdom – a "*Now*" reality! To receive from the Kingdom of God it is a matter of becoming a "*New Wineskin*." Kingdom living is tied up to *our current relationship with God*. No "*Natural Religion*" experience with a *mere church attendance* can do that for us... it is *much deeper* than just *information exchanges* every week. The Kingdom of God requires a "*New Wineskin*" -a

condition of the heart in order to manifest itself. You see the Kingdom of God... and the Spirit of Glory... the Glory of the Spirit being the manifestation of Jesus through the Realm of the Spirit takes *a new heart to dwell in*. The Manifestation of the Spirit is the “*Overflow of Heaven*,” which people witness that takes place. It is a miraculous walk in the Realm of the Spirit – the Kingdom of God and calls for hearts which are submissive, compliant, yielding, teachable, expectant. Old wineskins have none of these qualities.

New wineskins and the receiving the New wine is the topic. The Lord’s desire is that we have it indwelling us in the current moment and *continually...the experience of an interactive relationship*. This means always being *refreshed* and *renewed* by His Spirit.

Ever Refreshed Refilled Vessels –New Wineskins

Eph 5:18b ...be filled with the Spirit (Greek. Literally says “*be continually filled*” with the Spirit of God)

Acts 3:19bthe times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; Being *every refreshed* (like an ever-green tree in any type climate)... His relationship in our lives takes a flexibility and type of spiritual attitude of *humility* and *teachability*. Both of these areas are *a condition of the heart* in receiving from the Lord, so that we may receive in *an ever-fresh experience* with the living God. Most of us can tell others about our *past encounters* with the Lord... what He gave us *by revelation knowledge*... how we walked and followed Him and saw the fruitfulness of His leading *in our past lives*. However that was *past* and it is the *new fresh relationship* with God which takes *a condition of the heart to stay fresh* in intimacy with God that is important. The Lord never just deals with us on a one time basis, but *over and over* in pursuit of further understanding and revelation of Himself always to our benefit. We are to be *ever filled* and *refilled* with His Spirit... this makes us always spiritually relevant in our world being *carriers of His Spirit* within. We then as the new wineskins can always be experiencing Jesus living His life through us touching the lost and needed world. There is *no competition* or *substitute* for a living Jesus *living His vital life* through the believer.

New Wineskins And The Treasures Of The Kingdom Disclosed

Jesus is a *discloser* of the treasures of heaven and His Kingdom as we continue to seek Him. We have a very conversational Lord who desires to conversate with us daily.

Heb 11:6b ...for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Matt. 13:44 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

Matt. 13:11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

Matt. 13:17 For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

John 15:15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

The Kingdom Upon You (Seeing Supernatural And Miraculous Manifestations)

Luke 11:20 But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

The “*Finger of God*” and *the fingerprints of the Lord and His Kingdom* rule in actively dealing with our lives should be our complete and total desire... *the active seeking of His person being at work manifesting His Covenant Promises and Name in our lives delivering us and continuing to set us free from the curse and the fallen world by His “Supernatural” abilities.* Here it is where the conditions of the inner heart (being old wineskins) trouble us in our believing and receiving. Some of us are *not open* in an active intimate relationship with the Lord. Some of us have *substituted the form of “Natural Religion”* for that of an intimate relationship that took place somewhere in our past.

Trust And The Child-Like Heart – New Wineskins

Luke 18:16 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Matt. 18:3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Mark 10:15 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

What does *the heart of a child* possess as *the same condition of heart* in becoming new wineskins and seeing Kingdom of God revealed and His Spiritual Hand of activity continuing in our lives? *Answer* – a sense of wonder... a purity of heart... a sense of expectation... a place of complete trust in the Lord... that which can only come from one's current intimate relationship with the Lord. Child-like faith is a dependency... a state of being ever trusting... a trust that is always built up through our on-going relationship with Him. New wineskins have these qualities and see the Lord at work by His Spirit.

Zech. 4:6b ...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

The Trouble With Natural Religion

Jerm. 2:13 For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

Yes, the water tanks that “*Natural Religion*” created for us have *broken, leaked* and now gotten *very dry* and *crusty*, and we have found that church attendance has become boring like some PTA meetings. Not a drop of fresh living waters remains. No refreshing of life giving Spirit remains just the water marks of the attempt to contain the LIVING SPIRIT in a vessels that could never hold Him. These living waters are reserved for living vessels for Him to indwell – New wineskins – those who’s hearts are thirst.

John 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

If a natural man doesn't drink water daily he will perish for dehydration. So in it is with us spiritually, if as Christians we fail to drink and absorb from Him out of a interactive intimate on-going daily relationship.

Fellowship With Our Lord And His Truths

The Spirit of the Lord and His *fresh waters* come to us through a interactive relationship in the "NOW!" Jesus never meant for folks to be satisfied though "*Religion*" nor mere church attendance, He has always desired a *face to face... a inner fellowship and interactive exchange* Spirit to spirit with true believers.

John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Many who had once entered a relationship with God was confronted with His astounding truths. Some could not endure these truths because they desired to remain in darkest.

John 3:20-21 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

*Do we bristle at a living encounter with the Lord Himself and His revelations?
New wineskins...do not.*

The Challenge Of Supernatural Thinking

Immediately the truths of God contradict those of the fallen world. So the condition of continually being dealt with in an open corresponding heart is the requirement – for fresh ever fresh relationship with the Lord.

Heb. 12:8 But if ye be without chastisement (correction and direction), whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

The real facts are that as sons of God... in walking continually with God... we are *continually being directed in His ways* by a living relationship.

So the standards of God are different that those of the world and also *the possibilities* that can be achieved by those in a *fresh* relationship with Him. Different than positive thinking that hypes up ones imagination the results of flowing with ones creator become limitless – yet we have a part to play in not constructing barriers between us and God in our thinking. Let His Word and Spirit interact with your inner man and win over your heart to believe His instructions and in that why you will starve out your doubts and leave The mentalities of a fallen world intellect for a intellect changed with Kingdom rule and authority.

New wineskins give up their past thinking to the *embrace* "*Supernatural Thinking*" those revelations take them across the threshold into "*Supernatural*" exploits. This is what the disciples who became His Apostles had.

Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Exploits Through A Heavenly - Spirit Led Connection And Direction

What these had was a connection with heaven and His Kingdom... *intimate interactive fellowship with the person of God the Father through of Jesus Christ*. He was the one *living on the inside of them the one who was doing the actual "Supernatural" works*. Notice here what the Bible teaches about being *new wineskins* what I call, "*Incarnational Christianity*" – Jesus living His life through a person *through His Spirit* by us *walking in the Spirit* through a on going *interactive* relationship with Him.

Gal. 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

1Corin 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain(empty void worthless); but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

Supernatural Activities Through Believers

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe...

Mark 16:20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

As being a *new wineskin* the Lord can actually actively pour His own Spirit life through us. This "*Supernatural*" activity separates true Christianity from dead dry natural religion.

New wineskins are the vessels that have one agenda to receive from the Lord and pour His Living Waters out to a thirst world! These are ever expectant in faith and dependant upon the Lord... those who are first *at His feet*... and then out at work *doing what they have currently absorbed and being blessed in their deeds*.

Luke 10:42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

The new wineskins are those *who absorb* by waiting upon the Lord in His presence receiving revelation and instruction. Notice *the part* Mary received *through her interaction* with the Lord in fellowship was that which Jesus called *the part* that shall not be taken away from her! *The part* He was speaking of was the eternal Spirit of God which interacts with our human spirit and imparts and makes *His spiritual deposits* in our life. That no one can ever take from us *these encounter with God* for they are a ever living part of us... *the twinning of our spirits together* as joined and united... flowing together *as one spirit – the Spirit of the living God at our helm*.

1Corin. 6:17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

New wineskins are those who can not only absorb the life and robustness of the spirit within them but have a sensitivity to allow the spirit's to work to flow... working along side... following his fresh leadings.

Expedience - The Interactive Priorities We Currently Receive From Our Lord

1Corin. 10:23 All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.

The Apostle here is letting us know that new wineskins are those who are following the Lord's leadings which mere natural religion cannot fulfill. Those who walk with the Lord have an expediency about them at all times which a product of the daily deep fellowship with the Lord. It is here that priorities are birthed and the helm is taken by the Spirit in leading us each day to be about the Father God's Kingdom business. This is where manifestations start in communion with God before the simultaneous actions are taken in walking out the Spirit's will on earth in us lives. The Lord's power works in conjunction with His plans and He chooses new wineskins to pour His live through.

A Fresh Anointing – A Refilling – A Rebaptism With The Spirit Of The Living God

Do we need a fresh anointing or to be refilled with His Spirit? Need the freshness of the Spirit in your life?

John 4:10 If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

Isaiah 43:19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

*Be refilled with the Living Spirit of God... be touched now with the Lord's fresh anointing... Receive it right now... Now live in the **NEW THINGS OF GOD**... **DAILY** – and be ever fresh in your living encounter, interaction and walk with our Lord Jesus in the Spirit. Amen.*

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