“New Wine, Old Skins”

(Luke 5:33-39)

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Introduction

1. This is a hinting statement of _____.

2. The is a hinting statement of continuity between the Old Testament Israel with the New Testament Church.

3. This is a hinting statement of a transition from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant.

4. This is a hinting statement of law and grace.

What two offices of Christ were touched on in Luke 5?

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What is legalism?

A broad term that can refer to:

1. A works-based view of salvation.

2. The addition of man-made moral requirements to Scripture.

3. An overly critical, proud attitude.

4. An emphasis on minor doctrines or behaviors instead of the major ones. (Wayne Grudem)

"A…system that is governed primarily by obedience to prescribed laws or rules." (Westminster Dictionary of Theological Terms)

What does legalism do?

1. Divides: Luke 5:33

2. Demoralizes: Luke 5:34-35

3. Destroys: Luke 5:37-38

4. Distorts: Luke 5:39

Questions:

How where the Pharisees legalists?

How can we be legalists?

What effect will legalism have on a local body of believers?

How do we fight sin with grace and not legalism?

For Further Study

"Transforming Grace" by Jerry Bridges

"Christian Ethics" by Wayne Grudem