

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE
JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

WHAT'S FILLING YOU?

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, AND THE SON OF MAN*

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New Life, Flexibility, Dynamic, Spirit-Filled Life

Our Daughter Ashley has a Year old Liaso-Poo Puppy,
and that dog has many missions in life but one of em is the mission of
Removing all of the Stuffing That's Inside Stuffed Animals.

Jonah's Gonna Find Out What's Inside

Luke 5:36-39

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WHAT'S FILLING YOU?

I.) Is it Spiritual Life?

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Then He spoke a parable to them: "No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old.

This Parable, which sounds kinda cute on the surface;
*is a grave warning to all who hear it. Jesus Here is Communicating a Very Deep and
Soul-Searching Truth.*

Can You Say Today That Jesus Christ "Fills You?" That The Holy Spirit is Alive In You?

a.) Because spiritual life is available v.36a

Then He spoke a parable to them:
"No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one;

a parable

a parable is an amazing form of teaching that Jesus employed.

Matthew 13:3

Then He spoke many things to them in parables,

Matthew 13:10-15

And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?
: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. :12 For whosoever
hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath
not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. :13 Therefore speak I to them in
parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they
understand. :14 And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By
hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not
perceive: :15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing,
and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and
hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted,
and I should heal them.

**So then a parable is like a key,
a Key fits the lock that was designed to receive it.**

Didn't These Scribes and Pharisees Fit the Description?

Hadn't their **hearts waxed gross**, and their ears became dull of hearing, and their eyes they closed;
lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with
their heart, and should be converted, and He should heal them?

a.) *Because spiritual life is available*

By teaching them this parable,
Jesus is instructing them on the purpose of the Law
(firm, rigid, unmovable, holy, pure, perfect, but it had no mercy, compassion, grace, it
could not because it was in stone!)

Jesus also taught them about that which has come
and its purpose, the gospel of Jesus Christ is Alive, Active, Colorful, Gentle and Fresh,
It does not condemn, it does not judge, it brings life and salvation because it's
powerful, forgiving, loving and full of grace.

What About an Old Garment?

**“No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one;
it's seen its days, it's faded, it's fragile and weak at best.**

The Law Could Not Renew a Man, It Only Condemned Him.

Romans 8:3

For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by sending
His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the
flesh,

**There Could Be No Harmony between these two fabrics, they had nothing in
common.**

it's what the gospel does to a person

Because spiritual life is available

Jesus draws a keen distinction between the old covenant and the new.

b.) *Because spiritual life is dynamic v.36b*

otherwise the new makes a tear,

Jesus Christ, The Gospel Message Causes a Tear

Because spiritual life is dynamic

In this little statement,

Jesus lets us in on a powerful, unchanging, theological truth.

you can raise a man from the dead. you can cleanse his leprosy and heal the sick, but you cannot make dead religion live

you can't reform a thing that has no life.

Because Godless Religion is Twice Dead

Jude 1:12

These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving *only* themselves. *They are* clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots; :13 raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

the old garment here is, a garment of dead religion.
a system long-lost from God. a work long gone bad!

When a New Work Comes Along

the dead protest and criticize and then slip back into its coma

**Jesus - "Never, Never Mix the Two
because the dead will infect the new."**

Jesus Did Not Come To Repair The Old System - He Came to Create a New One

Luke 22:20

Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying,
"This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.

Hebrews 8:13,24

In that He says, "*A new covenant,*" *He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away...* :24 to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things

c.) *Because spiritual life is different v. 36c*

and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old.

They Cannot Co-Exist Together

John 1:17

For the law was given through Moses,
but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

The Law was Perfect, But Unable to Save You from Sins Power
God's Grace Had to Come In and Rescue Us

Whenever Grace Enters into the Room, The Law Must Tip Its Hat,
The Law Has to Bow in the Presence of God's Holy Grace!

The Pharisees Desired to Have Jesus

Bring His Message Under Their Control
they wanted to manage a man-based religious system.

When There is No Faith Present;

The People will Demand a Man-Centered, Man-Controlled-Religion

Colossians 2:16

So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, :17 which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

Galatians 4:3-5

Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world.
:4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, :5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Man-Made Religion will Always Make You Sore!

Galatians 5:12

I could wish that those who trouble you would even cut themselves off!

Philippians 3:2-3

Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation! :3 For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh,

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II.) *Is it New Life?*

v.37-38

:37 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. :38 But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved

a.) *New Life will look for opportunities*

v.37

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The Focus is not upon the New Wine,
It's Upon The Wineskin, - the Container.

The New Containers (us)

are carrying New Wine, They Ferment Together.
they become powerful together, the become practical together.

They Are United, In Harmony for Dispensing!

**"This is Your Handle, This is Your Spout, Fill Me Up
and The Gospel Comes Out"**

2 Corinthians 4:5-7

For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. :6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. :7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

You Can try to Mix Legalism and Grace but It's not going to Work.

Grace is Going to Jump Out Every Time

There Will Be An Explosion of Life
because grace is on the move and it is constantly changing those things it comes in contact with.

The Doctrine of Grace Cannot, Will Not, Be Contained by the Law

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always **abounding** in the work of the Lord...

John 7:38-39

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart** will flow rivers of living water.” :39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive;

Colossians 2:7

be then rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, **abounding** in it with thanksgiving.

The Bible Says;

"We Now are the Temple of the Holy Spirit"

**Man Cannot Build a Temple Great Enough to House the Lord,
Yet, The Scriptures Say...**

Acts 7:47-49 & Isaiah 66:1

But Solomon built Him a house. :48 “However, the Most High does not dwell in temples made with hands, as the prophet says: :49 / **Isaiah 66:1**

Thus says the LORD: “Heaven *is* My throne, And earth *is* My footstool. Where *is* the house that you will build Me? And where *is* the place of My rest

Acts 17:24

God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made **with (human) hands**. :25 Nor is He worshiped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 6:19

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you,

2 Corinthians 6:16

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: *"I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."*

GOD'S GLORY AND HIS TEMPLE(S)

2 Chronicles 5:12-14, 6:18

...Then the Levites *who were* the singers..... stood at the east end of the altar, clothed in white linen, having cymbals, stringed instruments and harps, and with them one hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets— :13 indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers *were* as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, *saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever,"* that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, :14 so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.... **2Chr. 6:18** "But will God indeed dwell with men on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple which I have built!

THIS JACK'S GONNA SHINE IN HEAVEN WITH THE GLORY OF GOD.

**IT'S BEEN HAPPENING A LITTLE BIT DOWN HERE TOO. AS MY
LIFE "FILLS" WITH MORE OF JESUS IT BEGINS TO EXPAND IN MY
LIFE...**

**THE RESULT,
JESUS WILL BE SEEN MORE AND MORE IN MY LIFE**

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty. :18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

This "Liberty" is not Legalism, But Obedience!

b.) New Life will grow productive v. 38

**But new wine must be put into new wineskins,
and both are preserved**

Revelation 21:5

Then He who sat on the throne said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

**This is The Essence of the New Testament Church
and the Gospel Message
It's "A New Message for A New Man"**

The New Wine of the Gospel Had to be Stored in a New Person

Ephesians 5:17-18

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*:**18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

John 3:8

The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

John 15:4-5

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. **:5** “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

John 15:16

You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

Matthew 13:23

But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands *it*, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

God's Word Cannot Be Anything But Productive

and if, if, His Word is Truly In You,
You Will be a Productive, Producing Christian.

Isaiah 55:11

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.

Jesus Christ, In His High priestly Prayer Said:

John 17:14

Father, I have given them Your Word;

According to Jesus,

The Word of God was the Single Most Important Thing
That He Gives His Disciples...

2 Peter 1:5-8

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, :6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, :7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. :8 For if these things are yours and abound, *you will be* neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

both are preserved
(kept safe and useful)

III.) Is it Young Life?

v.39

**And no one, having drunk old *wine*,
immediately desires new; for he says, "The old is better."**

"And no one" = the absurdity, the insanity,
No One Should Be That Strange

"immediately"

it's a term suggesting that those who are of the old, will stay with the old
because they desire nothing else....

Without a Sip at Best, They Promptly Refuse, They Say; "The old is better."

This "The old is better"

chrhsto/β chrestos, khrese-tos

is better enough, is good enough, is enough

A Grave Warning against what you have, being good enough - just enough!

Hebrews 6:4-6

For *it is* impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted (sipped) the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, :5 and have tasted (sipped) of the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,

Dr. G. Cambell Morgan Writes

"It is here we see their motive for crucifying Jesus Christ, to them, "The old was better."

a.) Young Life is having a childlike faith v. 39

The Older I Get, The More Exciting This Truth Becomes.

As We Grow Deeper in Christ
the more child-like our faith is to become

Matthew 18:1-4

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" :2 Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, :3 and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. :4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

But How Do We Become - - "as a Child Again?"

Repent for Being a Big Baby

your emotions have hurt people.

your pride has offended others.

your desire to impress those around you

Becoming a Child Means We Can be Changed

- Their Emotions – They're Easily Changed with a Smile
 - Pride, What Pride - Children are Humble
 - Impressiveness - a child?

We Need to Repent. - cuz
since when do our feelings matter?

a little child will see someone crying and what will they do?

#1

they'll either come over and pet you
on the head and say, it's o.k.

#2

they'll come over and sit down
and start crying with you.

(I remember when my brother would get a spanking, I'd start crying)

Romans 12:15-16

Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. :16 Be of the same mind toward one another; don't be puffed up in your mind, (like a Macy's day balloon) but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation of yourself =
being a legend in your own mind.

b.) Young Life is having a willing attitude

v. 39

**If The Lord Dwells In You,
You Will "Naturally-Supernatural"**

"God The Holy Spirit"

Will Drive You, His Child // To His Holy Word // To Learn More of Jesus
Christ // So That You Will do The Will of the Father

Philippians 2:13-14

for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure. :14 Do all things without complaining and disputing,

2 Corinthians 6:16

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: *"I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be there*

c.) *Young Life is having a resilient heart*

fixable, elastic, hard-wearing, supple, moldable

Question?

How can we be sure that we're not becoming an old garment or an old wineskin?

stay, or become

flexible, usable, willing, able to say yes to the Lords leading.

**Some Of You Will Hear This, and Some of You Won't.
A few of You will Obey Lord, Many of you Won't.**

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