



NEW GARMENT AND WINESKIN

1. **Introduction**

- Mat 9:16-17
- There are 2 main interpretations for these parables:
 - a. You cannot mix doctrines
 - b. You cannot mix lifestyles

2. **Patch old garments**

- Jesus preached against syncretism (the mixing of beliefs)
- The garments represent our actions as Christians (our outward actions)
- You cannot “add” Jesus to your lifestyle but you need to totally change it – Eph 4:22, Col 3:8-9
- Practice the true Gospel – Gal 1:6-10
- Do not be tossed around by every doctrine – Eph 4:14
- Watch your beliefs – 1 Tim 6:3-5, Heb 13:9
- We must check our culture and what we practice and measure it up to the word and change all that does line up with the Word – Rom 16:17-18
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3. **Wineskins**

- This speaks about our inward change once we accept Jesus Christ as our Saviour – 2 Cor 5:17
- When Christ lives in us there must be change – Rom 6:5-6
- We cannot serve 2 masters – Mat 6:24

4. **Summary**

We are NEW creations