

## A Day In The Life. . . Matthew 9 (ESV)

**Matthew 9:14-17** Then the disciples of John came to him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?"<sup>15</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast.<sup>16</sup> No one puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch tears away from the garment, and a worse tear is made.<sup>17</sup> Neither is new wine put into old wineskins. If it is, the skins burst and the wine is spilled and the skins are destroyed. But new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved."

### What's Jesus' Point Here?

1. I've come to do something new, the unshrunk or new cloth is THE MESSAGE OF GRACE, HOPE AND LIFE He's come to give!
2. The old garment is the 1500 YEARS OF LAW KEEPING leading to frustration and death!
3. The new wine He's talking about is THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVING IN all who accept him giving us LIFE!!
4. The old wineskin is the RELIGION OF LAW KEEPING leading to frustration and death!

### What Does Jesus Do Next?

1. He begins a day of GOSPEL EXAMPLES.
  - a. He heals the woman through her faith showing in this new thing, THE VALUE OF SALVATION BY FAITH.

**Matthew 9:18-22** While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live."<sup>19</sup> And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples.<sup>20</sup> And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment,<sup>21</sup> for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well."<sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well.

- b. He raises the ruler's daughter from the dead showing in this new thing THE NEW LIFE JESUS GIVES.

**Matthew 9:23-26** And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion,<sup>24</sup> he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping."<sup>25</sup> And they laughed at him.<sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose.<sup>26</sup> And the report of this went through all that district.

- c. He restores sight to the blind men showing in this new thing THE OPENING OF OUR EYES TO THE TRUTH.

**Matthew 9:27-31** And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David."<sup>28</sup> When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord."<sup>29</sup> Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you."<sup>30</sup> And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, "See that no one knows about it."<sup>31</sup> But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

- d. He heals the mute man showing in this new thing HOW HE GIVES US PWER TO SPEAK THE TRUTH.

**Matthew 9:32-33** As they were going away, behold, a demon-oppressed man who was mute was brought to him.<sup>33</sup> And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel."

### What Is This New Thing Jesus Came To Do?

1. He came bringing the new wine of SALVATION BY FAITH IN HIM.
2. He came to SAVE US BY FAITH, GIVE US NEW LIFE, OPEN OUR EYES TO TRUTH, DRIVE THE DEMONS AWAY SO WE CAN TESTIFY OF HIS GOODNESS.

Are your holes patched by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus? Have you been made whole? Are you a new wine skin filled with the new wine of the Holy Spirit?