

# CROOD

## THEOLOGY





**GUY!**

**EVOLVING FAITH**

**DEALING**

**WITH NEW!**

**Crood Faith: New is Bad  
Reasonable?**

**A LESSON  
FROM JESUS**

**(Luke 5:33-39)**



WHAT IS  
THE ISSUE?



# THE ISSUE

Both the disciples of John and the Pharisees were observing a tradition

This is not a lesson on  
praying and fasting

Jesus' Disciples were not  
observing the tradition



**THE FIRST**

**ANSWER**

**(v. 34-35)**



# THE FIRST ANSWER

Now is not the time  
to observe the tradition

The bridegroom was here, so it was  
time to do something different

He did not dismiss traditions

He did say there is a time for change





# MIXING THE OLD AND NEW

Mixing the old  
and new is difficult

You have to take  
the right approach



**THE NEW  
CAN NOT JUST  
BE A PATCH  
(v. 36)**



NEITHER CAN  
YOU CRAM NEW  
INTO OLD

(v. 37-38)



PEOPLE PREFER

WHAT THEY

KNOW

(v. 39)



# **PREFERENCES**

**Now Jesus is not saying  
old is better**

**He is saying people don't like new**

**Left alone they will always stick  
with the old instead of trying the new**



# **IMPORTANT NOTE**

**Both the old and new wine  
were made from grapes**

**Both the old and new skins were  
made from animal hide**

**Both the patch and the garment  
were made from cloth**



# APPLYING TO US

In his stories old is traditions,  
new is change

This is an important distinction  
because old is not calendar years

Old and new will  
**ALWAYS** struggle to coexist



# APPLYING TO US

Most change comes out  
of necessity not desire

Doing something just because it is  
tradition it not a valid reason

The response to a changing situation  
will require us to change





# **CROOD THEOLOGY**

**Forcing something new  
onto or into something old  
will not work, we will either  
rip apart or burst open**



# EVOLVING FAITH

There is a time to change  
and when that time comes  
the old must embrace it  
and even help it



# EVOLVING FAITH

There is a place for traditions because they provide stability and the new should not try to destroy it



# EVOLVING FAITH

**We must stop putting  
one against the other  
and allow one  
to build off the other**



**IT ALL BEGINS  
WITH A CHANGE  
OF HEART**