

You are Here... How You Got There?

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How We Got Here.....

The NEW WINE

And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for he says, The old is better. Luke 5:37-39 (NIV)

Jesus Came To.....

Install A New HEART: INTERNAL

Install A New SYSTEM: EXTERNAL

The New System..... The CHURCH

They spent their time learning from the apostles, and they were like family to each other. They also broke bread and prayed together. Everyone was amazed by the many miracles and wonders that the apostles worked. All the Lord's followers often met together, and they shared everything they had. 45They would sell their property and possessions and give the money to whoever needed it. Day after day they met together in the temple. They broke bread together in different homes and shared their food happily and freely, while praising God. Everyone liked them, and each day the Lord added to their group others who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47 (CEV)

The Truth About Systems....

Sacred Place: The TEMPLE VS The CHURCH

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:4-5 (NIV)

Sacred Time: 1 HOUR VS 24/7 365 DAYS

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 2 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

Sacred People: LAITY VS CLERGY

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9,10 (NIV)

Embracing the New Wine....

From RELIGION to RELATIONSHIP

New wine must be stored in new wineskins. But no one who drinks the old wine seems to want the new wine. The old is just fine, they say. Luke 5:38,39 (NLT)

Resist the Old Systems

Old Wine	VS	New Wine
Life of <u>SELF</u>		Life in <u>JESUS</u>
<u>HUMAN</u> Effort		<u>SUPERNATURAL</u> Effort
Depends on <u>ME</u>		Depends on <u>HIM</u>

Are You Inviting Jesus To Come And IMPROVE What You HAVE Or To Come And TRANSFORM Who You ARE?