



WEDDING CLOTHES, WEDDING WINE - 2:18-22

SERVANT KING

A STUDY OF MARK'S GOSPEL

CHAPTER 2

When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home. 2 Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door. While he was preaching God's word

12 And the man stepped forward, and walked out through the crowd of onlookers. They were all amazed at his teaching. 13 When Jesus returned to the Sabbath school, the news

14 Then Jesus said to them, "The Sabbath was made to meet the needs of people, and not people to meet the requirements of the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath!" When Jesus returned to the Sabbath school, the news

15 Later, Levi invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. (There were many people of this kind among Jesus' followers.) 16 But when the teachers of religious law who were Pharisees saw him eating with tax collectors and other sinners, they asked his disciples, "Why does he eat with such scoundrels?" 17 When Jesus heard this, he told them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sinners do. I have come to call sinners to repentance."

would both be lost. New wine calls for new wine skins.

A Pharisee asked about the Sabbath. Jesus said, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

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AND YOU

PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORDS COMING!



**NOW JOHN'S DISCIPLES AND THE PHARISEES WERE
FASTING. SOME PEOPLE CAME AND ASKED JESUS,
"HOW IS IT THAT JOHN'S DISCIPLES AND THE
DISCIPLES OF THE PHARISEES ARE FASTING, BUT
YOURS ARE NOT?"**

WEDDING AS A NEW, COVENANT RELATIONSHIP AND AS A NEW COVENANT RELATIONSHIP

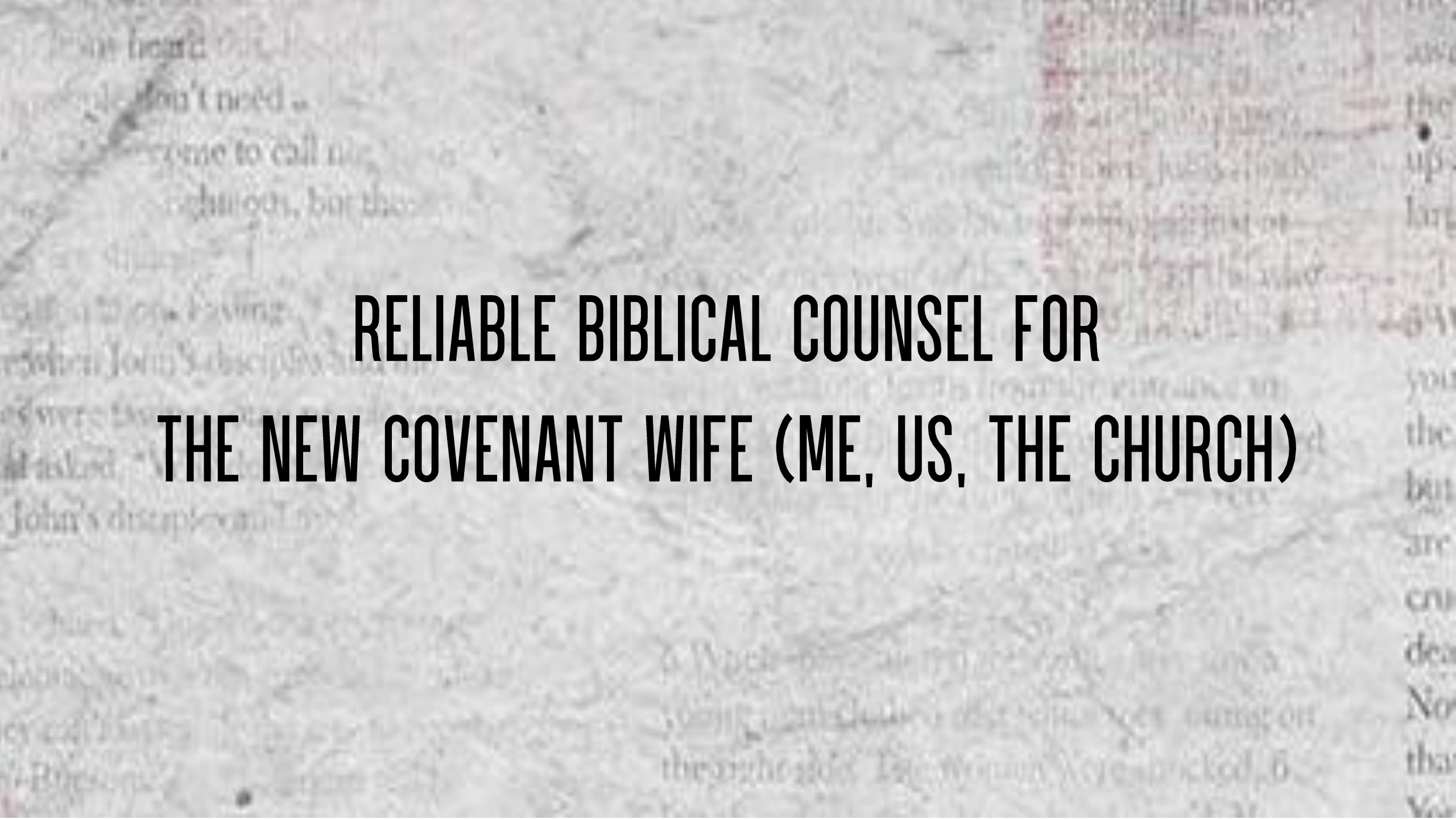
**JESUS ANSWERED, "HOW CAN THE GUESTS OF THE
BRIDEGROOM FAST WHILE HE IS WITH THEM? THEY
CANNOT, SO LONG AS THEY HAVE HIM WITH THEM. BUT
THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THE BRIDEGROOM WILL BE
TAKEN FROM THEM, AND ON THAT DAY THEY WILL FAST.**

JESUS OFFERS A PARABLE ON NEW COVENANT MARRIAGE DISTINCTIVENESS (SUITABLE WARDROBE)

"NO ONE SEWS A PATCH OF UNSHRUNK CLOTH ON AN OLD GARMENT. OTHERWISE, THE NEW PIECE WILL PULL AWAY FROM THE OLD, MAKING THE TEAR WORSE.

JESUS CONCLUDES WITH A PARABLE ON NEW COVENANT MARRIAGE COMPATIBILITY (SUITABLE VESSEL)

**AND NO ONE POURS NEW WINE INTO OLD WINESKINS.
OTHERWISE, THE WINE WILL BURST THE SKINS, AND
BOTH THE WINE AND THE WINESKINS WILL BE RUINED.
NO, THEY POUR NEW WINE INTO NEW WINESKINS."**



RELIABLE BIBLICAL COUNSEL FOR THE NEW COVENANT WIFE (ME, US, THE CHURCH)

**MAINTAIN A SUITABLE VESSEL BY CONSISTENT INTERNAL
COMMUNION WITH THE SPIRIT.
(LIFE IN THE WORD, LIFE IN PRAYER)**

**MAINTAIN A SUITABLE WARDROBE BY BEHAVIOR WHICH
EXPRESSES THE LIFE OF OUR GROOM.**