

## NEW

(*νέος* = 'neos')

*New, recent, recently born or developed, current, young, youthful, latest.*

(*καινός* = 'kainos')

*New, recently made, fresh, recent, unused, unworn, of a new kind, never existed before, novel, uncommon, unheard of, unique.*

**Mark 2:22, “And no one puts new (*νέος*) wine into old wineskins; or else the new (*νέος*) wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. But new (*νέος*) wine must be put into new (*καινός*) wineskins, and both are preserved.”**

The “new” (neos) wine, that recent and energetic move or experience, cannot be poured into an old brittle vessel. The recent energetic move or experience of God’s kingdom (which has evolved out of the past), can only be poured into a vessel that is completely different in essence, nature and character from that which is contrasted as “old.”

The word *καινός* ('kainos') implies something that is new in form or quality, “something that has never existed before” - like the new birth! 2 Corinthians 5:18, “*If anyone is in Christ, he is a **new** (*καινός*) creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become **new** (*καινός*).*”

Whenever God decides to do a new thing (as in Isaiah 43:18-19), He will do it through vessels that are completely new in nature and character. That is, through vessels that have never existed before! He doesn’t take what is already in use and polish it up to restore it. God creates something totally fresh that is pliable and adaptable enough to house the dynamic and effervescent “new” (*νέος*) move of His Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit has been moving and exercising power since time began, so this “new” move is a continuation of the past glory and the present mission. In contrast, the vessels that are meant to contain the “new” move of the Holy Spirit are completely different to anything that has ever existed before. They are “new” in make-up and in essence! God will never put new (neos) wine in old wine skins, He only pours new (neos) wine in new (kainos) wineskins.