



**Parable — New Wine in Old Wineskins**

**“And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the old skins would burst from the pressure, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. New wine is stored in new wineskins so that both are preserved.”**

**This illustration was part of Jesus’ answer as to why his disciples did not conform to all the old customs and practices of the Pharisees.**

**Jesus evidently implied that the truth of Christianity was too powerful and energetic to be retained by the old system of Judaism, which lacked vitality and elasticity.**