

A QUESTION ABOUT FASTING  
(Matthew 9:14-17)

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 9:14)
- A. It was addressed to \_\_\_\_\_
- B. It was asked by the \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Mark 2:18; Lk. 5:33)
1. It may have been rhetorical to \_\_\_\_\_
  2. It may have been sincere to \_\_\_\_\_
- C. It asked \_\_\_\_\_ they and the Pharisees \_\_\_\_\_ and Jesus' disciples \_\_\_\_\_
1. OT required \_\_\_\_\_ annual fast
  2. Post-Exile Jews had added \_\_\_\_\_ other fasts
  3. Pharisees' \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled fasts \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 9:15)
- A. One does not fast at a \_\_\_\_\_
1. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_
  2. His disciples are His \_\_\_\_\_
- B. One fasts when in \_\_\_\_\_

1. There is coming a day when He will be “\_\_\_\_\_”

2. Then His \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 9:16-17)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ torn cloth (9:16)

1. Cannot use \_\_\_\_\_ cloth to patch an \_\_\_\_\_ garment

2. It would \_\_\_\_\_ and cause \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ old wine skins (9:17)

1. Cannot refill them with \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ caused by fermentation would  
\_\_\_\_\_ the skin

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_

A. Jesus did \_\_\_\_\_ come to \_\_\_\_\_ the Law and  
\_\_\_\_\_ grace

1. He came to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

2. Salvation has \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

B. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_

1. His message was not \_\_\_\_\_ to them

2. His message could not be \_\_\_\_\_ by them

3. His message replaced their \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_