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Patchwork

We want our Father's will to be done. 1 Jn 5:14,15 — This is why we pray, and what we pray for. Regarding how to reach Christians, His will is an *underground within* Christianity. That is, with our *literature*, written to our brothers and sisters who are still "inside the camp," appealing to them to come forth to Him, outside the camp (Heb 13:13).

The zealous ones, like "Promise Keepers," are doing what our Master said that "no one does," in Mk 2:21 (since they have no new wine, as in verse 22, because it is only gotten from Him who is *outside the camp*) — Jn 6:44; 12:26.

Mark 2:21 will be a *catalyst* for our literature, which will itself be a *catalyst* and cause a *reaction* "*within* the camp."

In Mk 2:21, the word "no man" or "nobody" or "no one" means *not even one!* or *not a thing*, meaning that no one of any *substance* (or only one who is "not of God") would even *try*, not knowing what they are doing, with the piece of unshrunk cloth and a needle and thread in their hand. No one but an *imbecile* would do it. So *no one* (only a nobody) would do it, since *it always makes it worse* — like all the *reformers* down through history have done.

Reformers — understand?

*Reformers* do Mark 2:21.

*Restorers* do Mark 2:22b (the last phrase) — understand?

Reform — to improve etc.

Restore — to build again (Acts 2:42; Mal 3:18).