

# The Heart of the Matter

## Mar 7:14-23

### I. A Highly Important Message Awaits - Mar 7:14-16

Jesus destroys the myth:

Mat 15:13-14; Jn 14:6

### II. Christ's clear explanation on the Source of Defilement - Mar 7:17

Dietary laws served at least three purposes:

1. Gave the Israelites opportunity to show by obedience, their l\_\_\_\_\_ for God
2. S\_\_\_\_\_ them in lifestyle from neighboring pagan people
3. Provided some h\_\_\_\_\_ benefits for them

**A. It Is Not This - Mar 7:18-19** Acts 10:9-17; 34-36.

### **B. This is what it is - Mar 7:20-23**

Mat 15:18    Isa 29:13    Jer 17:9-10    Rom 1:18-32  
Mat 15:20b    Deu 30:6    Jer 31:31-34    Eze 36:25-27  
Heb 8:10-13    Heb 10:16-18