

“Tradition”

Mark 7:1-13

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I. The Pharisees’ tradition and accusation.

- A. The tradition of washing.
- B. The accusation against Jesus.

II. God wants your heart in worship.

- A. The first and great commandment (Mk. 12:29-30)
- B. God sees you. (Is. 29:15-16; Ps. 11:4; 139)

III. Because of sin, it is easier to serve tradition.

- A. What your sins deserve. (Mk. 7:10; 9:42)
- B. Your sins separate you from God (Is. 59:1-2).
- C. Tradition becomes a veil (2 Cor. 3:12-18; Col. 2:8).

IV. Jesus is the only way to bring your heart to God.

- A. Redemption through the blood of Christ (1 Pet. 17-19).
- B. Turn to the Lord (2 Cor. 3:12-18)
- C. Hold fast to the head (Col. 2:16-23)

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