

Mark 7:1-30

The Heart of the Matter

“Tradition is the living faith
of the dead;

Traditionalism is the dead
faith of the living.

Jaroslov Pelikan

Washing Hands

Exodus 30:17-21: 5

Verses

Mishna- 4 chapters with
22 paragraphs on hand
washing instructions

The Talmud

The Mishnah is a written compendium of Jewish oral law.

The Gemara is a compilation of rabbinic commentaries and discussions on the Mishna.

Together, they form the central text of Rabbinic Judaism; the Talmud.

Marks of a Pharisee

- V8- Loosed God's commands
Holds Traditions of men
- V9- Rejects God's commands
Obeys Traditions of men
- V13- Nullifies God's Word
Establishes man's rules

Matthew 23:23

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices--mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law--justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former."

Matthew 22:37-40

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'" On these two commands depend the whole Law

V24-31 Syriophonician Woman

Mark 5:22 ...she fell at His feet

Acceptable purity before God

Anyone trusting in the Lordship of
Christ

Anyone placing their faith in Jesus
Christ

Anyone coming to Jesus with a sincere

Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

Micah 6:8 And what does The Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Psalm 51:15-17 Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your
praise. You do not delight in
sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do
not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
My sacrifice, O God, is a broken
spirit; a broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.