#### **Tradition vs Commandment**

The accusation (v. 1-2)

Mark 7:3-5 – they are eating while being ceremonially unclean

The admonishment (v. 3-6)

The attack (v. 7-9)

- Isaiah 29:13-16 The prophecy against Israel
- 1 Chronicles 23:30-31 Lord institutes new moons, sabbaths and festivals
- Isaiah 1:3-4 Lord hates the new moons, sabbaths and festivals because the nation has turned them into meaningless activities

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The answer (v. 10-11)

- Spiritual defilement can not occur with physical activities
- Physical activities can not make you pure

"proceeds out of mouth" - James 1:26, 3:1-12

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The abandonment (v. 12-14)

- Pharisees feared by the disciples
- Pharisees condemned by Jesus

They will be rooted up

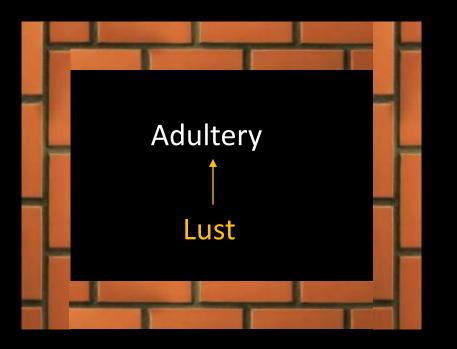
They will fall into the pit

Let them alone

### **Tradition vs Commandment**

The annotation (v. 15-20)

- The external does not drive the internal
- The internal drives the external





2 Corinthians 5:17

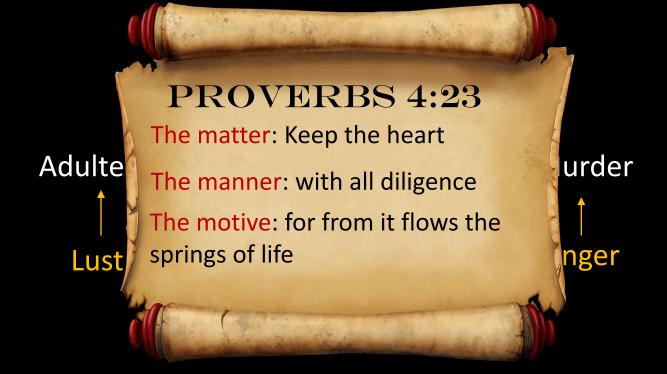




Ephesians 2:1



Romans 7:14-25



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