

The Gospel of Matthew

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

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The annotation (v. 15-20)

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

Adultery



Lust

Murder



Anger

2 Corinthians 5:17



Ephesians 2:1



Romans 7:14-25

PROVERBS 4:23

The matter: Keep the heart

The manner: with all diligence

The motive: for from it flows the springs of life

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