

The
GOSPEL
according to
MARK



THE FIRST & SECOND LETTERS OF PETER | THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

MARK 7

Then...the ears of the deaf [will be] unstopped
...and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness....

The unclean shall not pass [there]....

But the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads
...and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”

— *Isaiah 35:5-10 (Mark 7, especially verses 37, 34)*

THE MAIN POINT OF MARK 7

No matter if we're religious or irreligious,
we need Jesus to cleanse our hearts.

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1. Jesus is focused on cleansing the filth of our hearts—not of our hands (7:1–23).
 - We must beware of using religion to ignore what matters to God: the filth of our hearts (vv. 1-13).
 - We must face what matters most to God: the cleansing of our hearts (vv. 14-23).
2. Jesus can cleanse the filth of anyone's heart, whether we're religious or irreligious (7:24-37).