

Mark 7: 1-37

Objectives:

- To understand what defiles a person.
 - To understand the commandments of God and the traditions of men.
 - To understand how to overcome prejudices.
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- A. What accusation did the Pharisees level against the disciples? (1-2)
- B. At what point does tradition become a burden? (3-4)
- C. What does it mean to be ceremonially unclean? (5)
- D. Why did Jesus call the Pharisees hypocrites? (6-8)
- E. What constitutes genuine worship? (7)
- F. What happens when the word of God is made subordinate to the traditions of men? Was Jesus against tradition? (8-9)
- G. What is "Corban," and how did it apply to the Pharisees treatment of parents? (10-13)
- H. Explain what defiles a person. (14-16)
- I. Do dietary restrictions make us right with God? (15-19)
- J. Is the human heart sinful? If yes, is there a remedy? (20-23)
- K. Explain some of the obstacles the Syrophenician woman faced? (25-28)
 - Nationality
 - Gender
 - Satan
 - The disciples
 - Jesus
- L. Jesus heals the woman's daughter. What's the message of the miracle? (28-30)
- M. What lessons do we learn concerning the miracle healing of the deaf man? (31-37)