

V34 WHEN THEY HAD CROSSED THE SEA OF GALILEE AFTER JESUS HAD REVEALED HIMSELF TO THEM IN THE STORM THEY CAME TO THE LAND OF GENNESARET

V35 AND WHEN THE MEN OF THAT PLACE RECOGNIZED JESUS THEY SENT WORD INTO ALL THE SURROUNDING DISTRICTS AND BROUGHT TO HIM ALL WHO WERE SICK THEY BELIEVED JESUS COULD HEAL THEM MATT 14:14

V36 THEY BELIEVED THAT IF THEY TOUCHED THE FRINGE OF HIS CLOAK THEY WOULD BE HEALED AND AS MANY AS TOUCHED IT WERE MERCIFULLY CURED BY JESUS

15:1-2 THEN THE PHARISEES AND THE SCRIBES COME FROM JERUSALEM AND QUESTION JESUS WHY DO YOUR DISCIPLES BREAK THE TRADITION OF THE ELDERS THEY DO NOT WASH THEIR HANDS WHEN THEY EAT BREAD

THEY JUST WANTED TO DISCREDIT HIM BECAUSE HE EXPOSED THEIR RELIGION OF CEREMONY AND TRADITION WHICH COULD BE OUTWARDLY PRACTICED NO MATTER WHAT THE CONDITION OF THEIR HEART WAS

MATT 5:20 JESUS SAID UNLESS YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS SURPASSES THAT OF THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES YOU WILL NOT ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

JESUS SEEKS PEOPLE JOHN 4:24 TO WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH JESUS DISCIPLES OFFENSE WAS AGAINST THE TRADITION OF THE ELDERS NOT THE SCRIPTURE

V3-4 JESUS ANSWERS THEM WHY DO YOU YOURSELVES TRANSGRESS THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR TRADITION FOR GOD SAID HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER AND HE WHO SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER WILL BE PUT TO DEATH

JESUS DID NOT DENY THAT HIS DISCIPLES DISREGARDED THEIR TRADITION HE ASKED THEM WHY DO YOU YOURSELF TRANSGRESS THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR TRADITION

JUST AS THE PHARISEES MENTIONED THE FAILURE OF JESUS DISCIPLES TO WASH THEIR HANDS CEREMONIALLY BEFORE EATING AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES BREAKING TRADITION JESUS MENTIONS THE PHARISEES BREAKING THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT EXODUS 20:12

JESUS ALSO REMINDED THEM OF GOD'S PENALTY FOR BREAKING THAT COMMANDMENT EXODUS 21:17 HONORING FATHER AND MOTHER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SHOW THEM RESPECT AND LOVE AND HELP MEET THEIR NEEDS

V5-6 BUT YOU SAY WHOEVER SAYS TO HIS FATHER OR MOTHER ANYTHING OF MINE YOU MIGHT HAVE HELPED YOU HAS BEEN GIVEN TO GOD HE IS NOT TO HONOR HIS FATHER OR HIS MOTHER AND BY THIS YOU INVALIDATED THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR TRADITION

V7 JESUS CALLS THEM HYPOCRITES AND SAYS RIGHTLY DID ISAIAH PROPHECY OF YOU V8 THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME V9 BUT IN VAIN THEY DO WORSHIP ME TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN ISA 29:13

V10 AFTER JESUS CALLED THE CROWD TO HIM HE SAID TO THEM HEAR AND UNDERSTAND JESUS TELLS THEM THE TRUTH

V11 IT IS NOT WHAT ENTERS THE MOUTH THAT DEFILES THE MAN BUT WHAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH THIS DEFILES THE MAN

V18-19 WHAT IS IN A MAN'S HEART COMES OUT OF HIS MOUTH AND THOSE DEFILE THE MAN