

THE GOSPEL OF mark

7.04.21

JESUS IS BIGGER THAN RELIGION

MARK 7:1-23

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Why was the Pharisees' confrontation of Jesus so tragic?

The Kingdom was breaking loose all over - and all the Pharisees could see is Jesus wasn't teaching his disciples to ceremonially _____ their hands!

Why was ceremonial handwashing so important to the Pharisees?

The ceremonial washing of hands was their _____ test for whether or not someone was really committed to God.

Jesus' Response to the Pharisees?

"You have a fine way of setting aside the _____ of God in order to observe your own _____!" (Mark 7:9)

- CORBAN: a religious _____ the Pharisees created that allowed people to give money to them out of funds that were supposed to be used to help their aging parents

Jesus' Point of the Potty-Talk?

We can't clean up our sin problem with a religious handwashing - because our _____ goes deeper than our _____!

Groundwork for the Gospel

- a) Jesus gives the bad news about our _____ (Mark 7)
- b) Jesus gives the good news of the _____ (Mark 10)

"The Son of Man came to give His life as a _____ for many." (Mark 10:45)

let's connect!

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Next Steps

- 1) Let go of your futile attempts to clean yourself up before God, and put your trust in the _____ work that He offers in Christ.
- 2) Ask God to reawaken you to what Jesus has done for you - so that you live, not out of religious duty, but _____-gratitude.

Praying for Trinity Students Serving Camp Ray Bird (July 5-10)

Pray for opportunities to show love to the children they'll serve as well as opportunities to share the Gospel with them.

Pray for boldness on the part of our students to take those opportunities.

And pray for safety and for a great time serving Jesus and serving together.

Praying for the Honduras Mission Team (July 12-19)

Pray for traveling mercies, especially considering the complexities of international travel.

Pray for God to prepare the hearts of the team as they go to serve, as well as the hearts of those in villages they'll be serving.

Pray that the team would be a conduit of the gospel and God's love.

Pray for a productive time of planning for future mission trips to Honduras.

And pray for God's provision for any remaining funds to be raised for the trip.

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Requests will be prayed for by the prayer team.

YOUR NEXT STEP

- I AM PUTTING MY TRUST IN JESUS AS MY LORD AND SAVIOR
- I AM INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED
- I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A MINISTRY TEAM

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