

SERMON NOTES

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THE WORD OR THE TRADITIONS

1. The Danger of Human Traditions

- Mark 7:1–5, 8
- Religious traditions should never take the place of God's commands.

2. Replacing God's Truth with Tradition

- Mark 7:6, 9
- Jesus rebuked those who honored God outwardly while rejecting His Word.

3. True Purity Comes from Within

- Mark 7:15, 20
- Sin begins in the heart; outward rituals cannot cleanse the inner person.

4. Beware of False Teaching

- Colossians 2:8
- Guard against philosophies and traditions that are not rooted in Christ.

5. Redeemed by the Blood of Christ

- 1 Peter 1:18–19
- Salvation comes through the precious blood of Jesus, not religious customs.

6. Christ Fulfilled the Way to God

- Matthew 27:51; John 19:30
- The torn veil and Christ's finished work opened direct access to God.

7. The Power of God's Word

- Hebrews 4:12
- God's Word searches the heart, reveals truth, and transforms lives.

8. Hold Fast to Apostolic Teaching

- 2 Thessalonians 2:15
- Remain faithful to the teachings handed down by Christ's apostles.

9. Practice Biblical Traditions

- 2 Thessalonians 3:6
- Walk according to the Godly instruction received from the apostles.

10. Faithfully Gather Together

- Hebrews 10:25
- Regular fellowship strengthens believers and encourages perseverance.

11. Observe the Lord's Supper

- 1 Corinthians 11:23
- Communion is a sacred ordinance established by the Lord.

12. Obey Christ's Great Commission

- Matthew 28:19
- Continue making disciples and baptizing believers in obedience to Jesus.