

## I Am Jesus: God's Mission vs. Man's Traditions Matthew 15:1-28

**V.2:** "the tradition of the elders" = *oral law passed down since the Babylonian captivity but believed by the Jews to have originated with Moses.*

*But you say, 'If a man says to his father or mother, "Whatever profit you might have received from me is Corban"' (that is, a gift to God)... - Mark 7:11*

*"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you." – Exodus 20:12 (the 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment)*

**V.6:** Jesus pointed out that the scribes and Pharisees were choosing to disobey \_\_\_\_\_ in order to keep their traditions.

**V.9:** The Jewish leadership was teaching man's \_\_\_\_\_ as God's Word.

**V.19:** "evil thoughts" = *evil reasoning within oneself*

*"fornications" = "porneia" in Greek. (E.G. sex outside of marriage, pornography, same-sex intercourse, bestiality, incest, etc.)*

**V.18:** The \_\_\_\_\_ condition of our heart determines our \_\_\_\_\_ behaviours.

*You say, "I am allowed to do anything" - but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything" - but not everything is beneficial.*  
- 1 Corinthians 10:23

**V.22:** She's hoping that the right \_\_\_\_\_ will cause Jesus to answer her request.

**V.25:** Worship and honesty move the \_\_\_\_\_.

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart - these, O God, You will not despise.*  
- Psalm 51:17

*But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*  
- Hebrews 11:6

**V.26:** "little dogs" = *household pets, puppies, etc.*

**V.27:** Jesus loves to remind \_\_\_\_\_ of who He is by having us "remind Him" of who \_\_\_\_\_ is.

*O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God - through Jesus Christ our Lord! – Romans 7:24-25*