

# Message Notes

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The Way of Jesus

7:1-23 (The Heart)

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- ◆ Jesus continues to challenge \_\_\_\_\_.

## Traditions

- ◆ Tradition of the elders = set of \_\_\_\_\_ that had been formed around the Bible, held in the \_\_\_\_\_ as the Word of God.
- ◆ Pharisees believed following the \_\_\_\_\_ led to righteousness.
- ◆ Jesus offers a \_\_\_\_\_ than rule following. Mt. 11:28-30

He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me." *Mark 7:6*

- ◆ Hypocrite = \_\_\_\_\_. Play acting.
- ◆ Let go = \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Corban is setting aside something \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- ◆ Jesus upholds the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word. Mt. 5:19; Lk. 24; Jn. 5:39
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ = to invalidate. To cancel out. To make no use or value of.

## The Heart

He went on: "What comes out of a person is what defiles them. For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come..." *Mark 7:20-21*

- ◆ Defile = making something \_\_\_\_\_ or unfit for God.
- ◆ Our heart is the \_\_\_\_\_ of who we are. Mt. 9:4; Acts 11:23; Jn. 16:22
- ◆ God has always wanted the \_\_\_\_\_ of His people. Dt. 4:6; Jer. 24:7; Ez. 36:26
- ◆ The moment we follow Jesus we are given \_\_\_\_\_ hearts. Acts 2:38; Gal. 4:6
- ◆ We don't need our hands \_\_\_\_\_, we need our hearts \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ We need to guard and continually evaluate the \_\_\_\_\_ of our hearts. Prov. 4:3 \_\_\_\_\_.