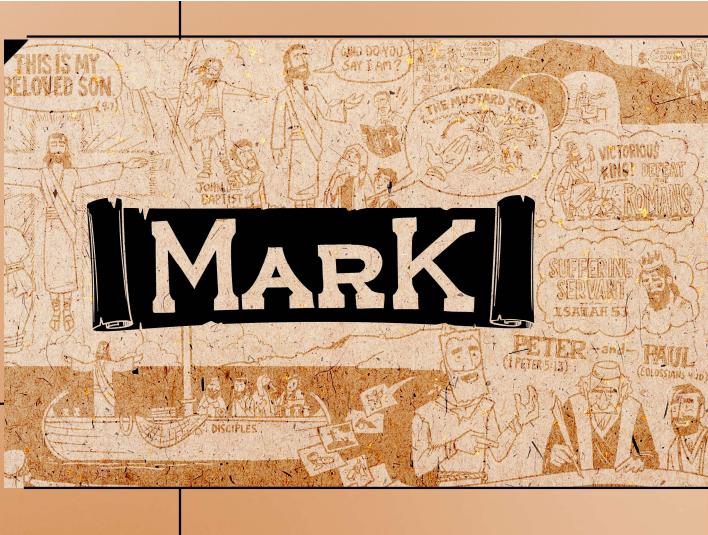
It's What Comes Out

A Bible Webinar by

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TODAY'S WEBINAR INTRODUCES US TO CHAPTER 7 OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK





It should be remembered that Chapter 6 closes with the disciples of Jesus having been awarded their own basket following the feeding of the five thousand

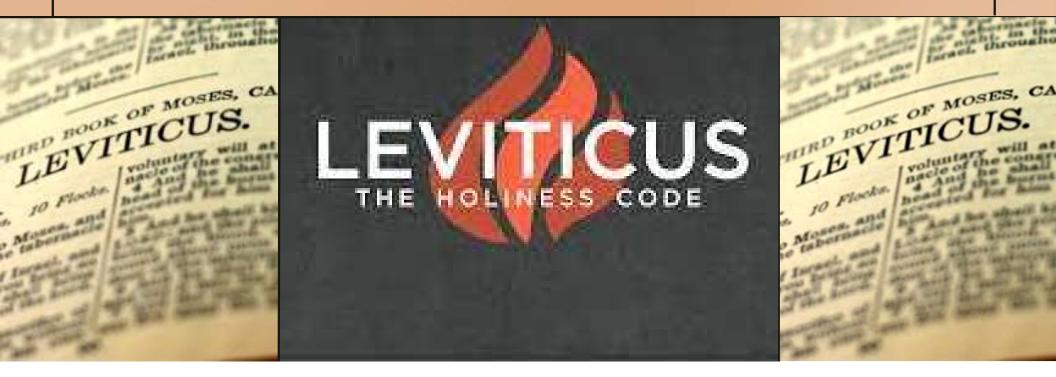
Permit me to remind you that the group from Jerusalem are already at odds





with the ministry of Jesus, as they had been with John the Baptist

The complaints of the group is based upon the "Holiness Code" that is found in the book of Leviticus

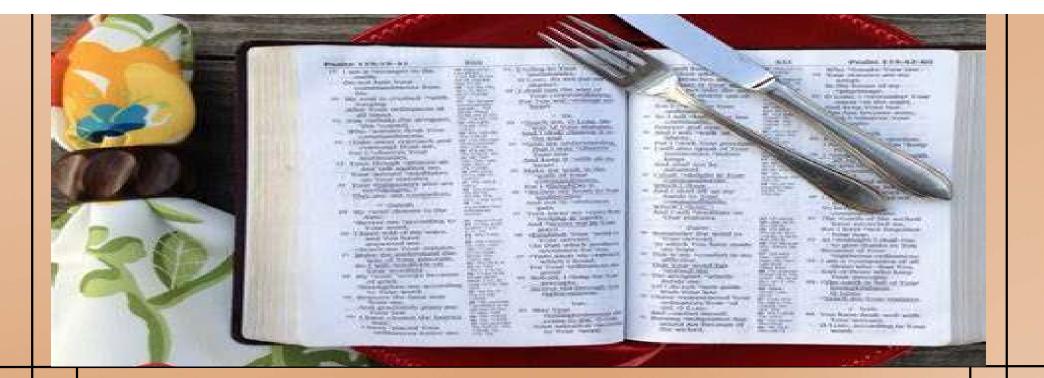


To be sure, the group from Jerusalem is not suggesting that the disciples were guilty of eating foods forbidden by the Book of Leviticus



In contrast, the foods in question are allowed but seemingly polluted by the unwashed hands of the disciples





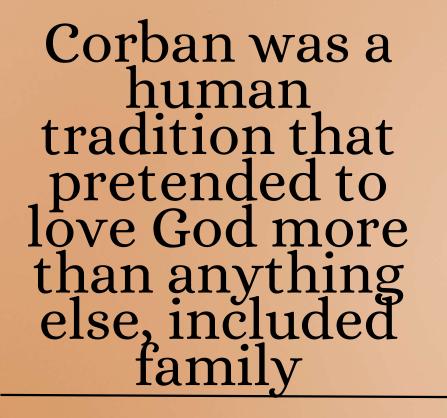
Rather than defend the hands of the disciples, Jesus points to the hypocrisy of the group by going back to the Book of Leviticus Jesus quotes Isaiah, the same book used by John the Baptist, to suggest that their criticism is based upon human tradition and not God's commandments



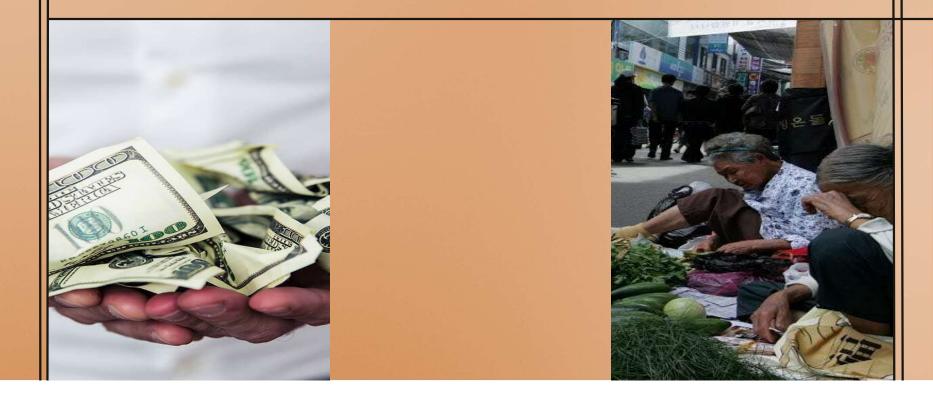
5th Commandment: HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER

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More specifically Jesus calls attention to the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother"



In reality they used "corban" to hold on to their riches and not take care of their elderly parents



Jesus then proceeds to tell the group that food, even from unwashed hands, goes into the stomach and comes out of the body



However, what is in the heart that comes out of the mouth defiles a person more than anything they might eat, regardless of whether their hands are washed

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