

Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Luke 11:37-54

We Don't Want to Be Those Guys

Luke 11:37-38

When Jesus had finished speaking, a Pharisee invited him to eat with him; so he went in and reclined at the table. But the Pharisee was surprised when he noticed that Jesus did not first wash before the meal.

Exodus 30:17-19

The Lord said to Moses, “You shall also make a basin of bronze, with its stand of bronze, for washing. You shall put it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it, with which Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet.”

Exodus 30:20-21

“When they go into the tent of meeting, or when they come near the altar to minister, to burn a food offering to the Lord, they shall wash with water, so that they may not die.

They shall wash their hands and their feet, so that they may not die. It shall be a statute forever to them, even to him and to his offspring through their generations.”



32:315



Ritual Hand Washing Blessing

“Blessed are You, Lord our God,
King of the universe, who has
sanctified us with Your
commandments, and
commanded us concerning the
washing of the hands.”

Luke 11:39-41

Then the Lord said to him, “Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. You foolish people! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? But now as for what is inside you - be generous to the poor, and everything will be clean for you.

Luke 11:42-44

Woe to you Pharisee's, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kind of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.

Woe to you Pharisees, because you love the most important seats in the synagogues and respectful greetings in the marketplaces.

Woe to you, because you are like unmarked graves which people walk over without knowing it.

Numbers 19:16

Anyone out in the open who touches someone who has been killed with a sword or someone who has died a natural death, or anyone who touches a human bone or a grave, will be unclean for 7 days.

Luke 11:45-46

One of the experts in the law answered him, “Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us also.”

Jesus replied, “And you experts in the law, woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them.”

Luke 11:52

“Woe to you experts in the law, because you have taken away the key to knowledge. You yourselves have not entered, and you have hindered those who were entering.”

**1. Deeper understanding of
the customs and culture.**

2. Paints a bigger picture of the conflict that was going on between Jesus and the religious leaders.

**3. We don't want to be
those guys.**

