

Follow Along Sermon Notes

Mark 7:1-37

10/9/2022

- Chapter 7's Question
 - Why do the Pharisees hate Jesus
- Pharisees in Mark
 - Mark 2:16 - Protest eating with tax collectors
 - 2:18 - Pharisees and John's disciples fasted but...
 - 2:24 - Protest plucking grain on Sabbath
 - 3:6 - Man with withered hand on Sabbath, plot to kill Jesus
 - *3:22 - Scribes from Jerusalem, possessed by Beelzebul
 - 8:11 - Demand for sign, beware "leaven" of the Pharisees
 - 10:2 - Is it lawful for a man to divorce
 - 12:13 - With Herodians, "Lawful to pay taxes to Caesar"
- Pharisees so Close, Yet so Far
 - Whole Hebrew Bible, with extras
 - Bodily Resurrection
 - Among the people faith (connect to post-temple Rabbi/Synagogue)
 - Nicodemus, Joseph of Arimathea, Paul, Gamaliel*
- The Story So Far
 - 7:1-23 Pharisees and defilement
 - 24-37 Two unclean healings
- Defilement vs. Sin
 - Sin - Always wrong, responsibility, leads to death (*hamartia*, *chataah*)
 - Defilement - Not always wrong, contagious/transferrable, removed from worship (*koinow*, *tame*)
- Tradition of the Elders
 - *TaNaK* / OT - *Torah*, *Naviim*, *Kethuviim*, biblical authors, ~1000 pages
 - *Mishnah* - Oral Torah, "Tradition of the elders", given on Sinai, written starting around 70 AD, same authority as the bible, ~900 pages

- *Talmud* - Authorized commentary mainly on the *Mishnah*, secondary text, ~6000 pages
- What does God want? Ask the Pharisee.
- Story in its context
 - 1-5 Pharisees accuse of not washing (*Yadayim* 1:1-2)
 - 6-13 Jesus goes straight to bible - Isa 29:13; Exo 20:12
- Pharisees go “above” and “below” scripture
 - V4 - Washings expands on Exo 19:10-11; 30:21
 - V11 - Breaks the 5th Commandment Exo:12
 - V11 - Expands *corban* Lev 2:1; and vows Numbers 30
- Secret of Defilement Revealed to Disciples - v19-20
- Jesus Fulfills Isaiah 29
 - Tyre/Lebanon - v27-28
 - Deaf Hear - v30-32
- Chapter 7’s Question
 - Why do the Pharisees hate Jesus?
 - The Pharisees added to God’s word and distanced the kingdom. Jesus fulfilled God’s word and brought the kingdom near.
- Closing
 - Believer - Have you been tempted to add to the bible? How have you gone above and below the bible?
 - Unbeliever - Your heart is evil, but Jesus draws near.