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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

6/6/2022 Traditions of Men

- Jesus condemned the Pharisees:
- 1) "For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men" (**Mark 7:8**);
 - 2) He said to them, "All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition" (**Mark 7:9**);
 - 3) and for "making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do" (**Mark 7:13**).

Jesus left no doubt that anyone who has a "tradition of men" that is not supported by the Word of God has laid aside, ignored, cancelled out the Bible from their faith!

"And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men" (**Mark 7:7**).

Unfortunately, many well-meaning people follow some Scriptures, but cancel out Bible faith with unfounded "traditions of men." Christians should not practice what the Bible doesn't teach!

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6/7/2022 Keeping God's Word Pure

Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar (**Proverbs 30:5-6**).

Since "every word of God is pure," then everything that's been added makes it impure, and makes a liar out of everyone who teaches the change as if it were Scripture! From Paul's Jewish background, he wrote:

Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified (**Galatians 2:15-16**).

[Christians] have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace (**Galatians 5:4**).

Christians are not free to observe Moses' Law today.

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Devolving Evolution

In one passage, by stating scientific facts, the New Testament destroys the false doctrine of Evolution.

All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory (**1 Corinthians 15:39-41**).

Evolution falsely says "all flesh is the same" without any scientific proof! Evolution falsely says our Earth is no different from celestial bodies, but no observation proves this! The Bible rightly shows the sun, moon and stars are different from each other! Our Creator should know!

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Christ & Sinners

[Jesus said,] 'And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.' This He said, signifying by what death He would die" (**John 12:32-33**).

His cross attracts many because:

- 1) All have sinned. "For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin" (**Romans 3:9**). Jesus "gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age" (**Galatians 1:4**).
- 2) All will be judged: "it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, (**Hebrews 9:27**). Christ has entered "into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us" (**Hebrews 9:24**).
- 3) Saved sinners "were baptized into Christ Jesus [and] were baptized into His death" (**Romans 6:3**). No other "prophet" does this!

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Jesus & Division

The damage of divisiveness was clearly stated by Jesus:

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan

has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end" (**Mark 3:24-26**).

It substantially weakens anything when it is divided against itself. No "kingdom" (or nation!), "house" (or family!), or even "Satan," can be against itself and survive. If a nation becomes divided by an invasion of illegal immigrants, political in-fighting, and "profiteers" and, at the same time, family units are torn apart by divorce and remarriage, homosexuality, "liberation" from marriage; then it "cannot stand." Returning to being "one nation, under God, indivisible" can occur only by preaching, and obeying, the Bible. Jesus was right, and American history proves it!

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