

The Issue of Handwashing *Mark 7:1-13*

The Tabernacle Altar of Burnt Offerings / Sacrifice
Laver
Table of Showbread
Golden Lampstand
Altar of Incense
Holy of Holies – Ark of the Covenant

The Biblical Origin of 'Handwashing' – *Exodus 30:17-21*

v. 19 - ...Aaron and his sons shall _____
and their feet

V. 1-5 Intro

v. 2 – defiled = _____; unable to worship

v. 3 – properly = according to the _____
The Torah = the Scriptures
The Tradition of the Elders = their laws & commentary of the Torah

V. 6-13 *You Hypocrites*

1. You honor God with your words, but your hearts are _____.
v. 6 – *This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.*

That makes your worship _____.
v. 7 – *in vain do they worship me*

2. You mandate men's laws _____ they were God's Word.
v. 7 – *teaching as doctrines the commandments of men*
Romans 15:4
Examples: *Colossians 2:16-23*

3. You _____ in order to
prioritize the tradition of the elders.
v. 8 – *You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.*
Example: Verses 9-13

Lessons

1. The value of _____ toward the Lord
2. The _____ of God's Word

For May 4, read Mark 7:14-23.