

## 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.**