

DELIVER US FROM EVIL
THE FIGHT ON EVERY FRONT

Part 2

“DEFILED: FROM THE INSIDE OUT”
“Coming to Grips with the Depth of Our Depravity”
(Mark 7:1-23)

INTRODUCTION:

1A. JESUS' _____ CONVERSATION WITH THE _____ : (v. 1-16)

“The Pharisees and some of the scribes gathered around Him when they had come from Jerusalem,... (v. 1)

1B. What this Delegation _____ to _____. (v. 2-4)

“...and had seen that some of His disciples were eating their bread with impure hands, that is, unwashed.” (v. 2)

2B. What this Delegation _____ to _____. (v. 5)

“The Pharisees and the scribes asked Him, ‘Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with impure hands?’”

3B. What this Delegation _____ to _____. (v. 6-16)

“And He said to them, ‘Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites,...’”

1C. Jesus _____ Their _____ . (v. 6-13)

“...as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;

in vain do they worship me,

teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.” (v. 6-8)

• Their heart was _____ !

• They had set _____ in Moses’ _____ , and they had set _____ God’s _____ for man’s _____ .

2C. Jesus _____ Their _____ . (v. 14-16)

“After He called the crowd to Him again, He began saying to them, **‘Listen to Me, all of you, and understand:** there is nothing outside the man which can defile him if it goes into him; but **the things which proceed out of the man are what defile the man.**”

• Their heart was _____ !

2A. JESUS' _____ CONVERSATION WITH THE _____ : (v. 17-23)

“When he had left the crowd and entered the house...” (v. 17a)

1B. What the Disciples _____ to _____. (Matthew 15:12-14)

“Then the disciples came and said to Him, **‘Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this statement?...**”

2B. What the Disciples _____ to _____. (v. 17)

“When he had left the crowd and entered the house, **His disciples questioned Him about the parable.**” (v. 17)

“Peter said to Him, **‘Explain the parable to us.’**”

—Matthew 15:14

3B. What the Disciples _____ to _____. (v. 18-23)

“And He said to them,...”

1C. Jesus _____ their lack of _____. (v. 18-19a)

“And He said to them, **‘Are you so lacking in understanding also? Do you not understand** that whatever goes into the man from outside cannot defile him, because it does not go into his heart, but into his stomach, and is eliminated?’”

• Their heart was _____ !

2C. Jesus _____ a new _____. (v. 19b)

“(Thus He declared all foods clean.)”

3C. Jesus _____ the nature of _____. (v. 20-23)

“And He was saying, **‘That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man.** ²¹ **For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts,** fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, ²² **deeds of coveting and wickedness,** as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. ²³ **All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man.’”**

• The heart is _____ !

CONCLUSION: