

Matthew's Gospel

Chapter 15

A Question of Tradition

Mark 7:3-4 (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they carefully wash their hands, thus observing the **traditions** of the elders; and when they come from the market place, they do not eat unless they cleanse themselves; and there are many other things which they have received in order to observe, such as the washing of cups and pitchers and copper pots.)

1 Corinthians 11:2 Now I praise you because you remember me in everything, and hold firmly to the **traditions**, just as I delivered them to you.

2 Thessalonians 2:15 So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the **traditions** which you were taught, whether by word of mouth or by letter from us.

Colossians 2:8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the **tradition** of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Messiah.

1 Peter 3:3-4 And let not your adornment be merely external – braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

Exodus 20:12 **Honor** your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which Adonai your God gives you. (*cabeid*)

כָבֵד

(ca-beid)

“To glorify, honor, give weight”



אָרַור

(arur)

“To curse”

קָלַל

(kalal)

“To curse, treat lightly”



Exodus 21:17 And he who **curses** his father or his mother shall surely be put to death. (**kalal**)

Genesis 12:3 “And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses (**kalal**) you I will curse (**arur**)”

Leviticus 10:10 ... and so as to make a distinction between the **holy** and the **common**, and between the **unclean** and the **clean**.

Holy vs. Common

Clean vs. Unclean

Deuteronomy 27:26 Cursed (*arur*) is he who does not uphold the words of this Torah by doing them ...

A Hidden Rebuke

Deuteronomy 27:16 Cursed (*arur*) is he who **makes light of** (*kalah*) his father or mother...

Deuteronomy 27:18 Cursed is he who misleads a blind person on the road...

The roar of the *remez* ...

Deuteronomy 27:17 Cursed is he who moves his neighbor's boundary mark...



Mark 7:31 And again He went out from the region of Tyre, and came through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of **Decapolis**.

Feeding the Masses

Matt. 14:13-23

- 5,000
 - 5 Loaves + 2 Fish
 - **12** Baskets left over
 - Near Capernaum
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Matt. 15:29-39

- 4,000
 - **7** Loaves + Fish
 - **7** Large Baskets left
 - Decapolis
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Matthew 10:5 These **twelve** Yeshua sent out after instructing them, saying, “Do not go in the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter any city of the Samaritans.”

Luke 10:1 Now after this the master appointed **seventy** others, and sent them two and two ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come.

Deuteronomy 7:1 When Adonai your God shall bring you into the land where you are entering to possess it, and shall clear away many nations before you, the Hittites and the Gergashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, **seven** nations greater and stronger than you...

Genesis 10:32 These are the families of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, by their [70] nations; and out of these the nations were separated on the earth after the flood.