

Mark 7

- I. Jesus explained what defiles. Vs. 1-23
 - A. The Pharisees complained that the disciples of Jesus did not wash their hands before they ate. Vs. 1-5
 - 1. The tradition of washing the hands before eating indicated that they were spiritually clean.
 - B. Jesus quoted Isaiah 29:13.
 - C. Jesus accused the Pharisees of making the commandments of God of no effect by their traditions. Vs. 8-13
 - D. Nothing you eat with washed or unwashed hands can defile you spiritually or make you spiritually clean. Vs. 14-19
 - E. What a person thinks and says can defile them. Vs. 20-23
- II. The Syrophenician woman's faith. Vs. 24-30
 - A. A Greek woman asked Jesus to cast an unclean spirit out of her daughter. Vs. 24-26
 - B. Jesus told her he must feed the Jews first. Vs. 27
 - C. The woman said she would be satisfied with the crumbs. Vs. 28
 - D. Jesus told her that the devil is gone out of her daughter. Vs. 29-30
- III. Jesus healed a deaf and dumb man. Vs. 31-37