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1 ¶ Then came together unto him the Pharisees, and certain of the scribes, which came from Jerusalem.

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2 And when they saw some of his disciples eat bread with defiled, that is to say, with unwashen, hands, they found fault.

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3 For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, except they wash *their* hands oft, eat not, holding the tradition of the elders.

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4 And *when they come* from the market, except they wash, they eat not. And many other things there be, which they have received to hold, as the washing of cups, and pots, brasen vessels, and of tables.

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5 Then the Pharisees and scribes asked him, Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashen hands?

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6 He answered and said unto them, *_Well hath _Esaias _prophesied of you _hypocrites, as it is _written, _This _people _honoureth me with *their* _lips, but their _heart _is _far from _me.*

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7 *Howbeit in _vain do they _worship me, _teaching *for* _doctrines the _commandments of _men.*

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8 *For _laying _aside the _commandment of _God, ye _hold the _tradition of _men, as the _washing of _pots and _cups: and _many _other _such _like things ye _do.*

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9 And he said unto them, *Full _well ye _reject the _commandment of _God, that ye may _keep _your own _tradition.*

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10 *For _Moses _said, _Honour thy _father and thy _mother; and, _Whoso _curseth _father _or _mother, let him _die the _death:*

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11 But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, *It is Corban*, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; *he shall be free.*

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12 And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother;

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13 Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

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14 And when he had called all the people *unto him*, he said unto them, *Hearken unto me every one of you*, and understand:

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15 There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man.

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16 If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.

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17 And when he was entered into the house from the people, his disciples asked him concerning the parable.

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18 And he saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, it cannot defile him;

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19 Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats?

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20 And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man.

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21 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,

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22 *_Thefts, _covetousness, _wickedness, _deceit, _lasciviousness, an _evil _eye, _blasphemy, _pride, _foolishness:*

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23 *_All _these _evil things _come from _within, and _defile the _man.*

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24 ¶ And from thence he arose, and went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into an house, and would have no man know *it*: but he could not be hid.

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25 For a *certain* woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet:

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26 The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter.

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27 But Jesus said unto her, *_Let the _children _first be _filled: for it is not _meet to _take the _children's _bread, and to _cast it unto the _dogs.*

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28 And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs.

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29 And he said unto her, *For _this _saying _go thy way; the _devil is _gone out of thy _daughter.*

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30 And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed.

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31 ¶ And again, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, he came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis.

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32 And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him.

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33 And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue;

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34 And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, **_Ephphatha**, that is, Be opened.

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35 And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain.

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36 And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published *it*;

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37 And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.