

Sunday, February 5, 2022

Sermon Outline

III. THE LORD RESPONDS TO THEIR HYPOCRITRY BEFORE GOD

A. He Acknowledges That Isaiah Rightly Prophesied About Them, Mk. 7:6

1. They were hypocrites honoring God With merely their lips, v-6a
2. Their hearts were far from God, v-6b
3. In vain they worshiped God teaching as doctrines the precepts of men, v-7
4. They neglect God's commandment and hold to the traditions of men, v-8

B. The Lord Gives them An Illustration Of Their Practice,

1. They were experts at setting God's word aside to keep their traditions, v-9
2. Moses clearly told them to honor their father and mother, and of the consequences if they failed to do so, v-10; Mt. 15:4
3. Their traditions violated God's clear command, v-Mk. 7:11, 12
4. In so doing their traditions were invalidating the Word of God, v-13

IV. THE LORD CALLS THE CROWD TO HIMSELF AND EXPLAINS TO THEM THAT WHAT COMES OUT OF THE MOUTH IS WHAT DEFILES A PERSON, v-Mt. 15:10, 11

V. THE DISCIPLES TELL THE LORD SOMETHING

A. The Religious Leaders Were Offended By His Statement, v-12

B. The Lord Explains The Religious Leaders' Situation Before God, v-13, 14

1. He tells them God will uproot them, v-13
2. He tells them that they are blind guides of the blind and both are doomed, v-14

VI. THE LORD'S DISCIPLES ASK HIM TO EXPLAIN THE DEFILEMENT PARABLE TO THEM, Mk. 7:17-23

A. The Lord Asks Them Are They Still Lacking In Understanding, v-18a

1. He tells them that what goes into a man cannot defile him because it cannot go into his heart, v-18b -19a
2. He tells them that what comes out of the man's heart is what defiles him, v-20, 21a

B. The Lord gives a list of the sins that defiles the man, v-21b -23; Mt. 15:20