

GOD'S LAWS, OR MAN'S TRADITION *from* MARK 7:1-13
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The Pharisees laid great stress on tradition that translated more into ritual than genuine worship. Christ's rejection of their empty religious traditions along with His teachings caused these traditionalists to reject Christ's authority and to attempt to find something for which they could eliminate Him through death.

Three Preliminary Factors:

- Human Tendency
- The Only Reliable Standard
- Many Christians are Traditionalists

1. Troubling Peers (Mark 7:1)

2. Trivial Pursuit (Mark 7:2-4)

3. Traditional Patterns (Mark 7:5)

4. Tragic Principles (Mark 7:6-8)

5. Truth Pictured (Mark 7:9-13)