

# Of None Effect: Mark 7:13

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

# **OUTLINE**

**Introduction**

**Lesson 1: Faultfinding**

**Lesson 2: Lip Service**

**Lesson 3: Elevating Traditions**

**Conclusion**

**Invitation**

# “None Effect”

Greek means:

“making null or void”

Today:

Removing authority or power





**Old Testament Law**  
**-given to Moses from God**

**Exodus 19-20**

**Jewish Oral Law**  
**-tradition passed on that**  
**God gave to Moses and**  
**Moses spoke to elders**

## Question:

**What happens to our faith when we become more focused on locating faults in others than serving God?**

# Faultfinding v.2

Pharisees “faultfinding with Jesus included:

- Eating with publicans and sinners Matthew 9:11; Luke 15:2; Luke 19:7
- Eating on the sabbath Matthew 12:2
- Eating with defiled hands Matthew 15:2
- \*\*Pharisees were more concerned about gaining recognition than assisting the people learn the Mosaic Law.\*\*

# Faultfinding v.2

- We must not become “rule keepers.” Matthew 23:24
- Matthew 7:3: Consider: Beholding vs. Considering
- We must correct faults but first: 1) consider our intentions, 2) consider the intentions of others. Galatians 6:1; James 5:20
- Outward righteousness is useless if we are corrupted inward.

# Question:

**Is there a difference  
between honoring God with  
our mouths and honoring  
God with our hearts?**

# Lip Service v. 6-8

- **Lip service is an insincere expression or respect; not a genuine devotion shown to God.**
- **Matthew 15:7-9: Lip service is vain service. Do we still see today?**
- **Ezekiel 33:31: We can get lulled into a false sense of righteousness. Matthew 7:21**

# Lip Service v. 6-8

- **James 1:22: Lip service is not “doing the word.”**
- **Matthew 22:37; Isaiah 29:13 Mouths are near (external) but hearts (internal) are “far removed”.**
- **Pharisees were hypocrites of the Mosaic Law, Oral Traditions, and Christ’s doctrine.**

**Question:**

**Is tradition itself a sin?**

# Elevating Human Traditions v.9-13

- Legalism is elevating human tradition on the level of God's law.
- Colossians 2:8 warning against “being spoiled.”
- Matthew 15:6 vs. Exodus 20:12 vs. Numbers 30:2

# Elevating Human Traditions v.9-13

- Mark 7:13 –What is the intention behind the vow?
- 1 Timothy 5:8- one who did not take care of family was worse than “an infidel.”
- Ephesians 6:1-3-1<sup>st</sup> commandment with promise.

## **Divine Tradition**

**Est. by God**

**Lord's Supper**

**Acapella**

**Backed by Word**

**Give as prospered**

**Baptism-mode**

**Plan of Salvation**

**Women's Role**

**Alcohol**

## **Human Tradition**

**Est. by Man**

**Convenience**

**Backed by World**

**Tithe**

**Baptism-diff. modes**

**POS: diff. modes**

**Women Leaders**

**Alcohol in moderation**

# Have you obeyed the gospel?

**Hear**

**Believe**

**Repent**

**Confess**

**Be Baptized**

**Afterward...continue to live  
faithfully!**