

# The Gospel of Mark Week 17 Mark 7:1-23

### Another Way to Worship

פָרָה אָדֹםה Parah Adamah - Red Heifer Numbers 19:2-13 A strange sacrifice Outside the camp The sacrificer becomes unclean and the ashes bring purity. Especially the impurity of death. All other sacrifices are dependent on this sacrifice. Jesus was sacrificed: outside the camp, he became unclean, those who touch him become clean, and all other sacrifices are dependent on him. There have been 9 Red Heifer sacrifices. The Talmud states that the 10th will be offered by messiah. Jesus was the 10th. The Temple Institute has been trying to breed a Red Heifer since 1981 and they

have failed over and over.

They have tried genetic modification (without success).

## Mark 7:1-23

A delegation comes from the	(v1)
"You are not doing it	way." (v2-5)
Who are these	?
586 BC	captures Jerusalem
516 BC to th	e land and begin rebuilding the temple
445-425 Nehemiah	the walls of Jerusalem
332 Alexander the Great	Jerusalem
167 The	of Desolation Antiochus Epiphanes
164 Temple recaptured by Judas	
143 Simon Maccabees becomes High Priest King.	

150 The Pharisees start wanting \_\_\_\_\_\_ and a nation of priests (trying to force Exodus 19:6 into fruition).

Simon and his friends then start calling themselves the descendants of \_\_\_\_\_ (Zadducees).

Jesus replies, "you \_\_\_\_\_" (v6-8)

Their hearts are \_\_\_\_\_\_ from God.

Their worship is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

They teach rules.

You value \_\_\_\_\_\_ rules over God's rules.

Jesus gives an \_\_\_\_\_. (v9-13)

They delicate things to God so that they can \_\_\_\_\_\_ doing what God wants them to do.

Jesus says something \_\_\_\_\_\_. (v14-16)

His disciples need \_\_\_\_\_\_. (v17)

What we \_\_\_\_\_\_ is more important than what we eat. (v18-23)

#### Summary

We can get too wrapped up in our \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.

Those ideas can put us in \_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.

We have to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ to keep the most important thing the most important thing.

What comes \_\_\_\_\_\_ of us is more important than what goes into us.



## September 18, 2022

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

We are thrilled to announce we will be collecting items and packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please see the display table in the snack bar area for brochures and lots of awesome information. If you have any questions, please see Rachel. You can bring your donations, or your fully packed shoeboxes, to church and we will store them. In November, we will take all the boxes to the local collection site, and they will be sent to underprivileged children throughout the world, showing them the love of Jesus, and giving them and their families the gospel.

Please pray about donating items, time, or money to help share the good news of Jesus with these precious young souls. Thank you for your love and generosity.

Prayer meeting every Sunday at 9 am HERE at church or on zoom

#### **Bible Studies**

Thursday Afternoon Study at 1 pm at church. Prayer, fellowship, and Bible Study on James Thursday Nights with God – Every Thursday 6:30 pm Two options: Tim with Ephesians and Nikki with living the Christian life.

**Church Office Hours** Wednesday through Friday 12 am to 4 pm

**Church Food Pantry** If you need food or want to donate; let us know. A list of desired items is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

**Church Project Days** Saturday, October 1, 2022 10 am to 3 pm

**Cleaning Help Needed** We need help cleaning the church. Interested? Contact Rachel



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