

Mark: Cleansing the Moral Poison of Society  
(Part 18) Hygiene or Holiness

Jesus' entire ministry was devoted to helping people find \_\_\_\_\_ as they met his Father.

His actions and teachings often \_\_\_\_\_ those of the religious establishment.

As his popularity grew, the religious leaders began to openly \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

They were trying to prove him a blasphemer and \_\_\_\_\_.

(Mark 7:1-23) Hygiene or holiness

(v.1-5) The Pharisees distinguished themselves by their \_\_\_\_\_ for the traditions of men, which they held to be equal to the Word of God.

They abandoned true "religion" of the heart for mere outward \_\_\_\_\_ modification and ritual.

The disciples probably washed their dirty hands before they ate.

The accusation does not deal with lack of good sanitary practice but with failure to wash \_\_\_\_\_.

(v.6-13) Manmade tradition obliterated by \_\_\_\_\_.

(v.6-7) He uses scripture to expose the religious leaders as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

He opens the conversation by calling them hypocrites.

He proceeds to use scripture to \_\_\_\_\_ his accusation.

(v.8-13) The hypocrisy is the substitution of God's \_\_\_\_\_ for man's \_\_\_\_\_.

They pick and choose what they want to honor and what they discount as irrelevant.

(v.14-15) Public explanation and exposure of \_\_\_\_\_ teaching

(v.17-23) Personal and in-depth explanation for the disciples.

The disciples are clueless as to what Jesus told the religious leaders.

His \_\_\_\_\_ shows.

Food is \_\_\_\_\_ to spirituality.

The unrighteousness that indwells us is what makes us spiritually dirty.