



# The Real Question is Why?

## Interactive Outline

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

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Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:10-14

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### 1) Matthew 15:1-9

#### A. What Is The Context of v. 7-9?

- These 3 verses are not The Point, but rather a result of The Point!
- Why is the "Heart Far Away From Me"?

Notes:

### 2) Why Was the "Heart Far Away From Me"?

#### A. Things to Understand:

- 1) The Pharisees were highly respected.
- 2) This sect began out of a desire to hold to the law.
- 3) "The tradition of the elders" was considered sacred and binding.

#### B. The Context: (Mark 7:1-5)

- 1) The oral law required a ceremonial hand washing before eating.
- 2) Many ceremonial commands were made to make the Jews "stand out."

#### C. The Answer: (Mark 7:10-12)

- 1) Not Because:
  - They had a ceremonial process.
  - They had an exact order to formal worship.
- 2) Because:
  - Their "traditions" of men had become equal with Scripture.
  - "Their Heart Is Far Away From Me" is the result of a heart that does not keep His commandments.

Notes:

### 3) Results of A "Heart Far Away From Me"?

#### A. God Sees Us As:

- Hypocrites (Mt. 15:7; Mk. 7:6)
- Vainly worshipping (Mt. 15:9; Mk. 7:7)
- Neglecting His commands (Mk. 7:8)
- Setting aside His commands (Mk. 7:9)
- Invalidating His Commands (Mt.15:6; Mk. 7:13)
- A soul in danger

Notes:

#### What must I do to be saved?

**Believe:** Hebrews 11:6, Acts 18:8. **Repent:** Matthew 4:17, Acts 17:30-31.

**Confess:** Mat. 10:32-33, John 11:25-27. **Be Baptized:** Mat. 28:19, Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21.