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**Book of Matthew Chapter 15**

40\_MAT\_15\_01 Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying,

40\_MAT\_15\_02 Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.

40\_MAT\_15\_03 But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?

40\_MAT\_15\_04 For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.

40\_MAT\_15\_05 But ye say, Whosoever shall say to [his] father or [his] mother, [It is] a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me;

40\_MAT\_15\_06 And honour not his father or his mother, [he shall be free]. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.

40\_MAT\_15\_07 [Ye] hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,

40\_MAT\_15\_08 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with [their] lips; but their heart is far from me.

40\_MAT\_15\_09 But in vain they do worship me, teaching [for] doctrines the commandments of men.

40\_MAT\_15\_10 And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand:

40\_MAT\_15\_11 Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.

40\_MAT\_15\_12 Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying?

40\_MAT\_15\_13 But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

40\_MAT\_15\_14 Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

40\_MAT\_15\_15 Then answered Peter and said unto him, Declare unto us this parable.

40\_MAT\_15\_16 And Jesus said, Are ye also yet without understanding?

40\_MAT\_15\_17 Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?

40\_MAT\_15\_18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

40\_MAT\_15\_19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

40\_MAT\_15\_20 These are [the things] which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.

40\_MAT\_15\_21 Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon.

40\_MAT\_15\_22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, [thou] son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

40\_MAT\_15\_23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

40\_MAT\_15\_24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

40\_MAT\_15\_25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

40\_MAT\_15\_26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and cast [it] to dogs.

40\_MAT\_15\_27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

40\_MAT\_15\_28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great [is] thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

40\_MAT\_15\_29 And Jesus departed from thence, and came nigh unto the sea of Galilee; and went up into a mountain, and sat down there.

40\_MAT\_15\_30 And great multitudes came unto him, having with them [those that were] lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them:

40\_MAT\_15\_31 Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel.

40\_MAT\_15\_32 Then Jesus called his disciples [unto him], and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way.

40\_MAT\_15\_33 And his disciples say unto him, Whence should we have so much bread in the wilderness, as to fill so great a multitude?

40\_MAT\_15\_34 And Jesus saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven, and a few little fishes.

40\_MAT\_15\_35 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground.

40\_MAT\_15\_36 And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake [them], and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

40\_MAT\_15\_37 And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken [meat] that was left seven baskets full.

40\_MAT\_15\_38 And they that did eat were four thousand men, beside women and children.

40\_MAT\_15\_39 And he sent away the multitude, and took ship, and came into the coasts of Magdala.