

# Truth Vs Tradition

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## **Text: Matthew 14:34-15:20**

- Introduction:
- 1 Peter 4:11
- Jeremiah 23:28

### **I. The Setting: v. 34-36**

- Matthew 13:34
- Matthew 14:35
- John 6:27
- John 4:10
- Luke 17:18-19
- Matthew 14:36
- Matthew 15:1
- Matthew 15:2

### **II. Tradition Blinds People to the Truth – Matthew 15:1-2**

- Isaiah 49:6
- Luke 2:30-32

### **III. Truth's Response to Tradition – v. 3-6**

- Matthew 15:3
- Matthew 12:2
- Matthew 12:3
- Matthew 12:5

### **IV. Tradition will cause a violation of Scripture – v. 4-6**

- Matthew 15:4
- Exodus 21:17
- Matthew 15:5
- Matthew 15:6

### **V. Tradition Produces Hypocrisy – v. 7-8**

- Isaiah 29:13
- Matthew 15:7
- Jeremiah 17:10
- Revelation 2:23
- Psalm 139:1-2
- Psalm 139:23-24
- Matthew 15:8
- Matthew 15:9
- John 4:23-24

### **VI. Truth Elevates the Internal, Tradition Elevates the External – v. 10-11**

- Matthew 15:10
- Matthew 15:11

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**VII. Truth will Offend Tradition – v.12**

- Matthew 15:12
- Galatians 1:10

**VIII. Truth Leaves the Results up to God – v. 13-14**

- Matthew 15:13-14
- John 6:44
- John 6:65
- John 6:37
- Matthew 15:14

**IX. Truth can be Hard to Grasp by those Raised in Tradition - v. 15-20**

- Matthew 15:15