Bible Alive 365 – Day #291

Matthew 15, Mark 7

Matthew 15:1-39 Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying, **2** Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread. **3** But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition? **4** For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death. **5** But ye say, Whosoever shall say to *his* father or *his* mother, *It is* a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; **6** 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. **7** *Ye* hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, **8** This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with *their* lips; but their heart is far from me. **9** But in vain they do worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men. **10** And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand: **11** Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man. **12** Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying? **13** But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. **14** Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch. **15** Then answered Peter and said unto him, Declare unto us this parable. **16** And Jesus said, Are ye also yet without understanding? **17** Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught? **18** But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. **19** For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: **20** These are *the things* which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man. **21** Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. **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. **23** But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. **24** But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. **25** Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. **26** But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast *it* to dogs. **27** And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. **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. **29** And Jesus departed from thence, and came nigh unto the sea of Galilee; and went up into a mountain, and sat down there. **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: **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. **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. **33** And his disciples say unto him, Whence should we have so much bread in the wilderness, as to fill so great a multitude? **34** And Jesus saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven, and a few little fishes. **35** And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. **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. **37** And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken *meat* that was left seven baskets full. **38** And they that did eat were four thousand men,

beside women and children. **39** And he sent away the multitude, and took ship, and came into the coasts of Magdala.

Mark 7:1-37 Then came together unto him the Pharisees, and certain of the scribes, which came from Jerusalem. **2** And when they saw some of his disciples eat bread with defiled, that is to say, with unwashen, hands, they found fault. **3** For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, except they wash *their* hands oft, eat not, holding the tradition of the elders. **4** And *when they come* from the market, except they wash, they eat not. And many other things there be, which they have received to hold, *as* the washing of cups, and pots, brasen vessels, and of tables. **5** Then the Pharisees and scribes asked him, Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashen hands? **6** He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with *their* lips, but their heart is far from me. **7** Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men. **8** For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, *as* the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do. **9** And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. **10** For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death: **11** But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, *It is* Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; *he shall be free.* **12** And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother; **13** Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye. **14** And when he had called all the people *unto him,* he said unto them, Hearken unto me every one *of you,* and understand: **15** There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man. **16** If any man have ears to hear, let him hear. **17** And when he was entered into the house from the people, his disciples asked him concerning the parable. **18** And he saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, *it* cannot defile him; **19** Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats? **20** And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. **21** For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, **22** Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: **23** All these evil things come from within, and defile the man. **24** And from thence he arose, and went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into an house, and would have no man know *it:* but he could not be hid. **25** For a *certain* woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet: **26** The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter. **27** But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast *it* unto the dogs. **28** And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs. **29** And he said unto her, For this saying go thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter. **30** And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed. **31** And again, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, he came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. **32** And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him. **33** And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue; **34** And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened. **35** And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain. **36** And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published *it;* **37** And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.