

Clean or Unclean?

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. You can check your answers in Mark 7:1-5; 14-15 (NIV)



The _____ and some of the teachers of the _____ who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus and saw some of his _____ eating food with hands that were "unclean," that is, _____. (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. When they come from the marketplace they do not _____ unless they _____. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.)

So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their _____ with 'unclean' _____?"

Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. _____ outside a man can make him _____ by going into him. Rather, it is what comes out of a man that makes him 'unclean.'

Mark 7:1-5; 14-15 (NIV)

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