

Questions on Matthew chapter 15

1. Did the Pharisees and Scribes from Jerusalem accuse Jesus of breaking the Law of Moses? Verses 1-2.
2. What was the difference in the charge of the Pharisees and Scribes against Jesus and the charge of Jesus against them? Verses 3-4.
3. How is it that saying “it is a gift” was a violation of the command of God? Verses 5-6.
4. Jesus called the Pharisees and Scribes hypocrites. How were their actions hypocritical? Verse 7.
5. Where in the Old Testament can the prophecy be found? Verses 8-9.
6. Does the parallel passage in Mark 7:19 (American Standard Version), “making all meats clean,” help us understand the statement of Jesus? Verses 10-11.

7. Do you think the disciples sympathized somewhat with the Pharisees and Scribes? Verse 12.

8. To what does Jesus like the teaching of the Pharisees and Scribes? Verse 13.

9. Did Jesus think He should make some effort to appease the Pharisees and Scribes? Verse 14.

10. Will the people who are deceived and misled by a false teacher be excused for going astray? Verse 14.

11. Do you think the disciples also had been under the influence of tradition? Verses 15-16.

12. What is it that defiles a man? Is it a failure to observe ceremonial cleanliness or something else? Verses 17-20.

13. Do you think the actions of Jesus in going from Herod's territory to Gentile country are in keeping with Jesus' instructions in Matthew 10:23? Verse 21.

14. What is remarkable about the woman of Canaan referring to Jesus as "Son of David"? Verse 22.

15. Why did Jesus appear to ignore the woman and fail to grant the woman's request? Verses 23-24.

16. What was the seeming insult to the woman and how did the woman turn it to her favor? Verses 25-27.

17. Do you agree with McGarvey that "the story of the Canaanite woman is a type and is written for our admonition"? If so, what is the admonition? Verse 28.

18. From Tyre and Sidon, where is Jesus found next, according to Mark 7:31? Verse 29.

19. Do you think the events near the Sea of Galilee illustrate the statement of Jesus in Matthew 5:16? Verses 30-31.

20. What was Jesus' fear if He sent the multitude away fasting? Verse 32.

21. Do you think the disciples had forgotten the feeding of the five thousand? Or maybe they didn't expect Jesus to repeat the miracle? Verse 33.

22. Did the disciples have any victuals (food or provisions) with them this time? Verse 34.

23. Why do you think Jesus was so precise and orderly in the feeding of the multitude? Verses 35-38.

24. With reference to the Sea of Galilee, where was Magdala? Verse 39.