

Matthew 15:1-20

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“God alone is Lord of the conscience, and hath left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men, which are, in anything, contrary to His Word, or beside it, in matters of faith or worship. So that to believe such doctrines, or to obey such commands out of conscience, is to betray true liberty of conscience: and the requiring of an implicit faith, and an absolute and blind obedience, is to destroy liberty of conscience, and reason also.” -WCF 20:2

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“³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ... For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.” - Jer 31:33-34 ESV)

“⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” -Rom 5:5

“¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.” - Heb 9:14

*How can we be washed
clean enough
to be acceptable
in the Kingdom of God?*

