



## Addressing Man's Problem – Mark 7

Key verse: **Mark 10:45** For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

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- The problem of the Pharisees and Scribes was a misdiagnosis of man's problem.

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Man's Problem (Mk. 7:1-13).

- A spiritual misdiagnosis can be more catastrophic because of the eternal implications of man's problem.

The Pharisees and the Scribes concluded that man's problem was \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

- Legalism says, man can be changed from the outside in.
- *"God hates legalism because it offers Him the best of what He hates – the flesh."* -Adrian Rogers

The Truth about Legalism
1. Legalism is always preoccupied with _____.
2. Legalism is always preoccupied with _____ rules.
3. Legalism is always preoccupied with _____ over substance.
4. Legalism prioritizes tradition over _____.

A preoccupation with who people think we are versus who we actually are, is \_\_\_\_\_ thinking.

### II. The true \_\_\_\_\_ of Man's Problem (Mk. 7:14-23).

*Job 15:16; Psa. 14:2-3; Isa. 64:6*

- Properly diagnosing a problem is vital to correcting the problem.

Man's problem is not \_\_\_\_\_.

- The reason external things do not defile man, is because man is already defiled internally.

Despite race, gender, and class, man in and of himself is \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Man's Problem (Mk. 7:24-30).

*Mat. 10:5-6, 15:28; 2 Cor. 5:21*

- Prognosis is the chances of recovery from a disease.

The prognosis for recovering from the disease of defilement and uncleanness is \_\_\_\_\_ if we place our faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

**Our Response:** He hath done all things well.