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*Matthew 15:1-11*



Jesus is at odds with the religious leaders



They brought petty accusations of law breaking against Jesus disciples for not “washing their hands”



Jesus came to offer a **solution** to the challenges  
the multitudes faced.



A dark, moody photograph of a person's back, illuminated from behind, with the text "Jesus was on a God directed Mission" overlaid in white.

**Jesus was on a God directed Mission**



**For the Son of Man came to seek  
and to save what was lost.**

**- Luke 19:10 -**

**LOST**


**FOUND**

**SEARCHING**



**FOR THE SON OF MAN IS NOT  
COME TO DESTROY MEN'S  
LIVES, BUT TO SAVE THEM.  
LUKE 9:56 A (KJV)**

**17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.**



**John 3:17**

**19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”**

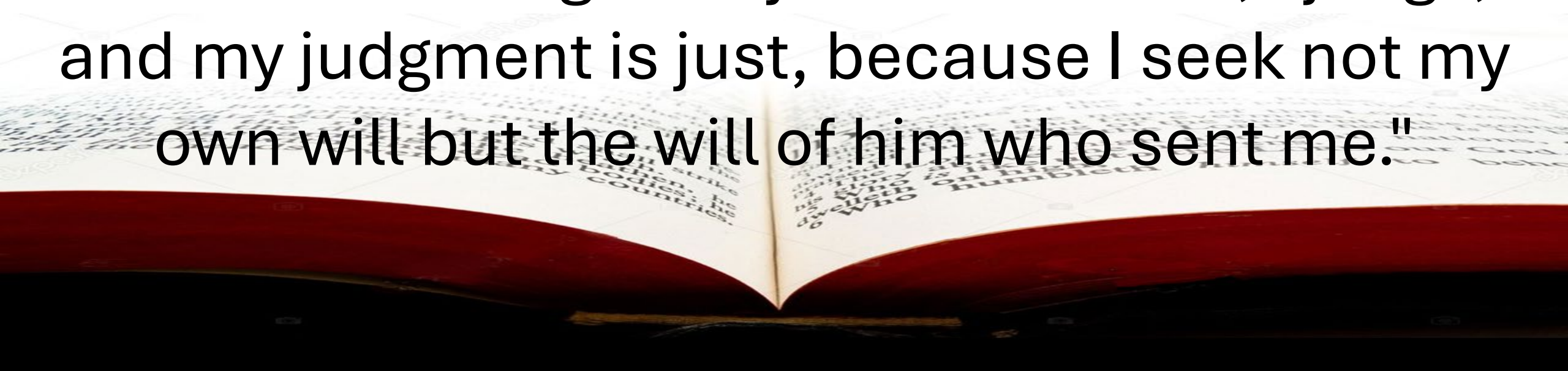
**John 3:17**

## **John 5:19**

"...the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise"

## **John 5:30**

"I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me."



## **John 8:2**

"I do nothing on my own authority but speak just as the Father taught me".

## **John 14:10**

"The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works".



Jesus confronts the false teachers.



**Jesus warns his disciples against the corrupting influence of hypocrisy, legalism, and the teachings of men and not of God.**



Hypocrisy is pretending to be something we are not.



<sup>2</sup> Now when they saw some of His disciples eat bread with defiled, that is, with unwashed hands, they found fault. <sup>3</sup> For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands in a special way, holding the tradition of the elders. <sup>4</sup> *When they come* from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash.



**Mark 7:2-13**

And there are many other things which they have received and hold, *like* the washing of cups, pitchers, copper vessels, and couches. <sup>5</sup> Then the Pharisees and scribes asked Him, “Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands?” <sup>6</sup> He answered and said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written:

**Mark 7:2-13**

‘This people honors Me with *their* lips, But their heart is far from Me.<sup>7</sup> And in vain they worship Me. Teaching *as* doctrines the commandments of men.’<sup>8</sup> For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men—[\[d\]](#)the washing of pitchers, and cups, and many other such things you do.”



Mark 7:2-13

<sup>9</sup> He said to them, “*All too well* you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition. <sup>10</sup> For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.’ <sup>11</sup> But you say, ‘If a man says to his father or mother,



**Mark 7:2-13**

“Whatever profit you might have received from me *is Corban*,” <sup>12</sup> then you no longer let him do anything for his father or his mother, <sup>13</sup> making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do.”



Mark 7:2-13

Their religious traditions usurped the law of God.



# THE MISHNAH



<sup>4</sup> For God commanded, saying, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.’ <sup>5</sup> But you say, ‘Whoever says to his father or mother, “Whatever profit you might have received from me *is a gift to God*”— <sup>6</sup> then he need not honor his father or mother.’ Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition.

**MATTHEW 15:4-6**



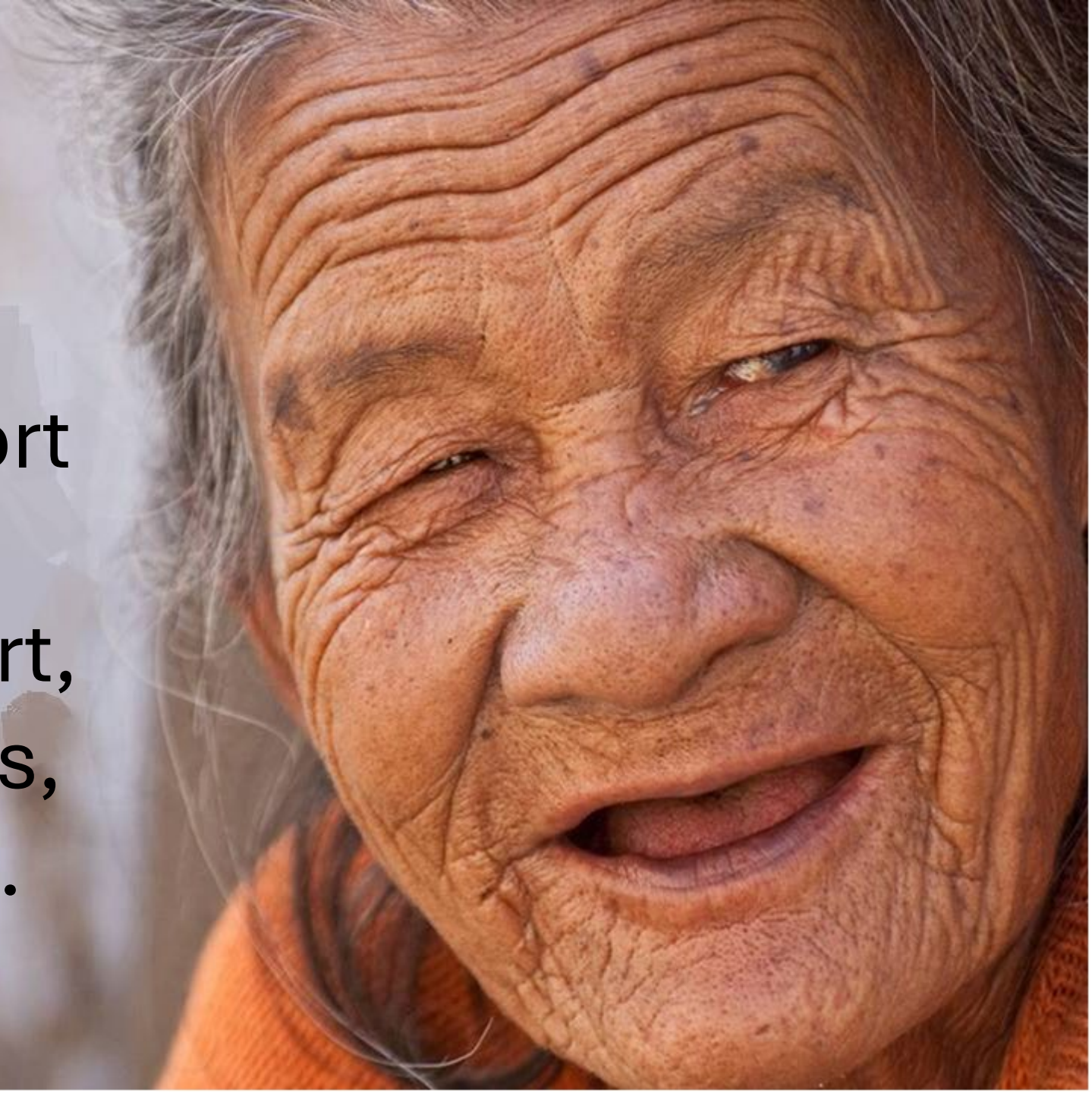
# WHAT THE LAW OF GOD REQUIRED

**The Law said they were obligated to  
take care of their parents.**

 **(SEE ALSO 1 TIMOTHY 5:8)** 

# 1 Timothy 5:3-10

Defines those the church should support as women over 60, without family support, known for good works, and devoted to God.





True widows are those who have no **family** support

**THE  
FIRST**

**DEACONS**



**ACTS 6:1-7**

# The Greatest Commandment

The greatest commandment speaks of much love.  
You must love the Lord much more than any other.



Jesus describes

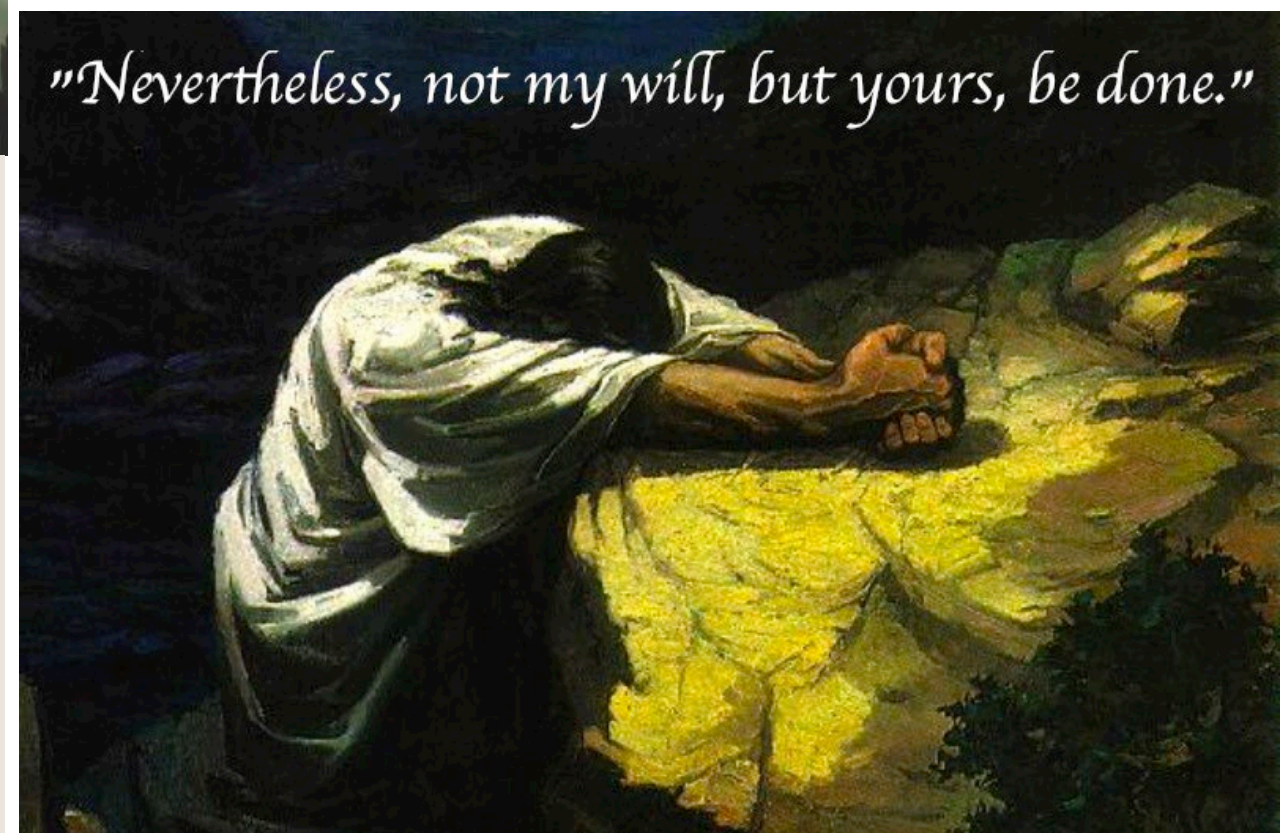
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in worship.



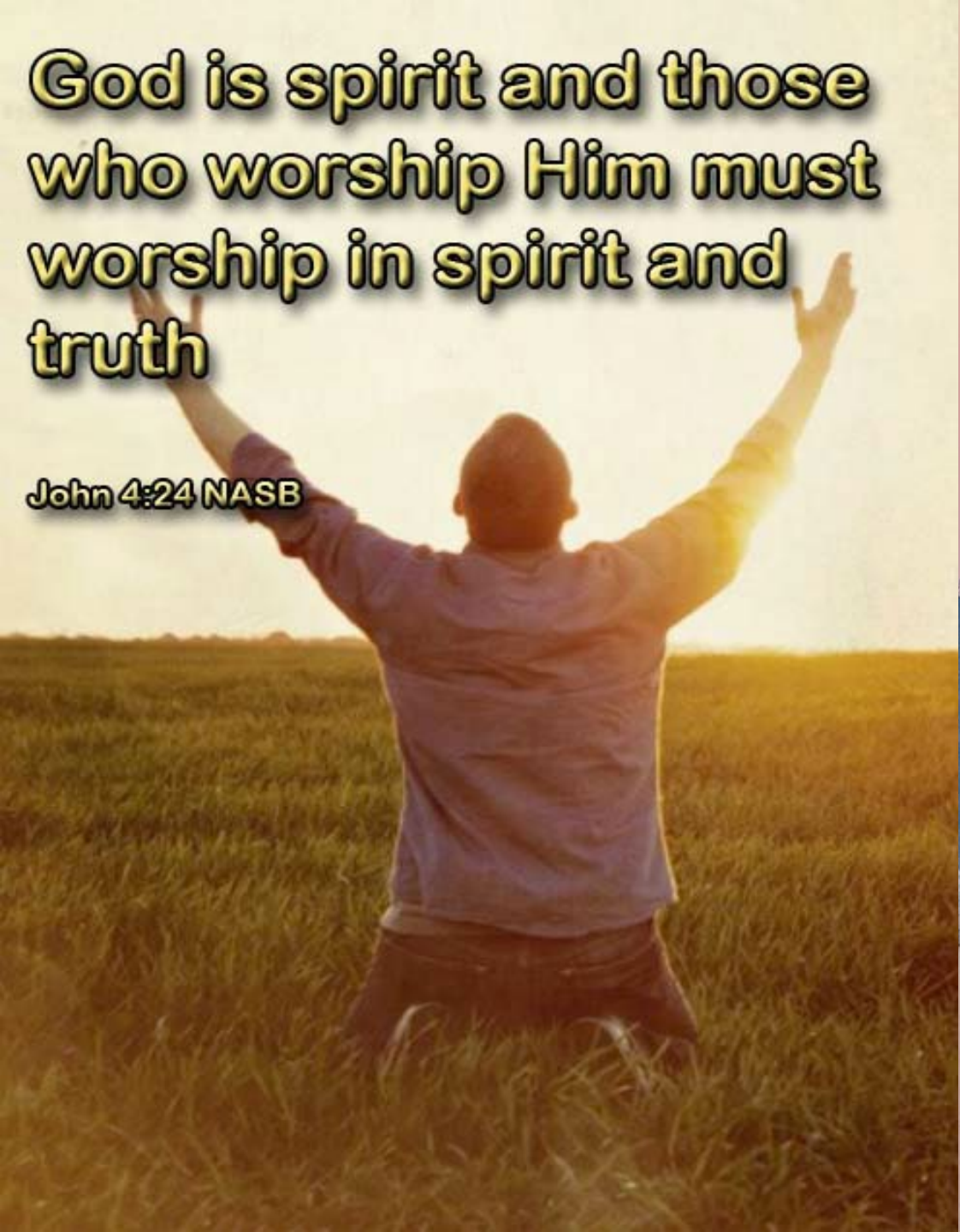
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God is spirit and those  
who worship Him must  
worship in spirit and  
truth

John 4:24 NASB



You shall  
**LOVE**  
the LORD your GOD  
with all your

*H*EART

*S*OUL

*M*IND

*S*TRENGTH



MARK 12:30

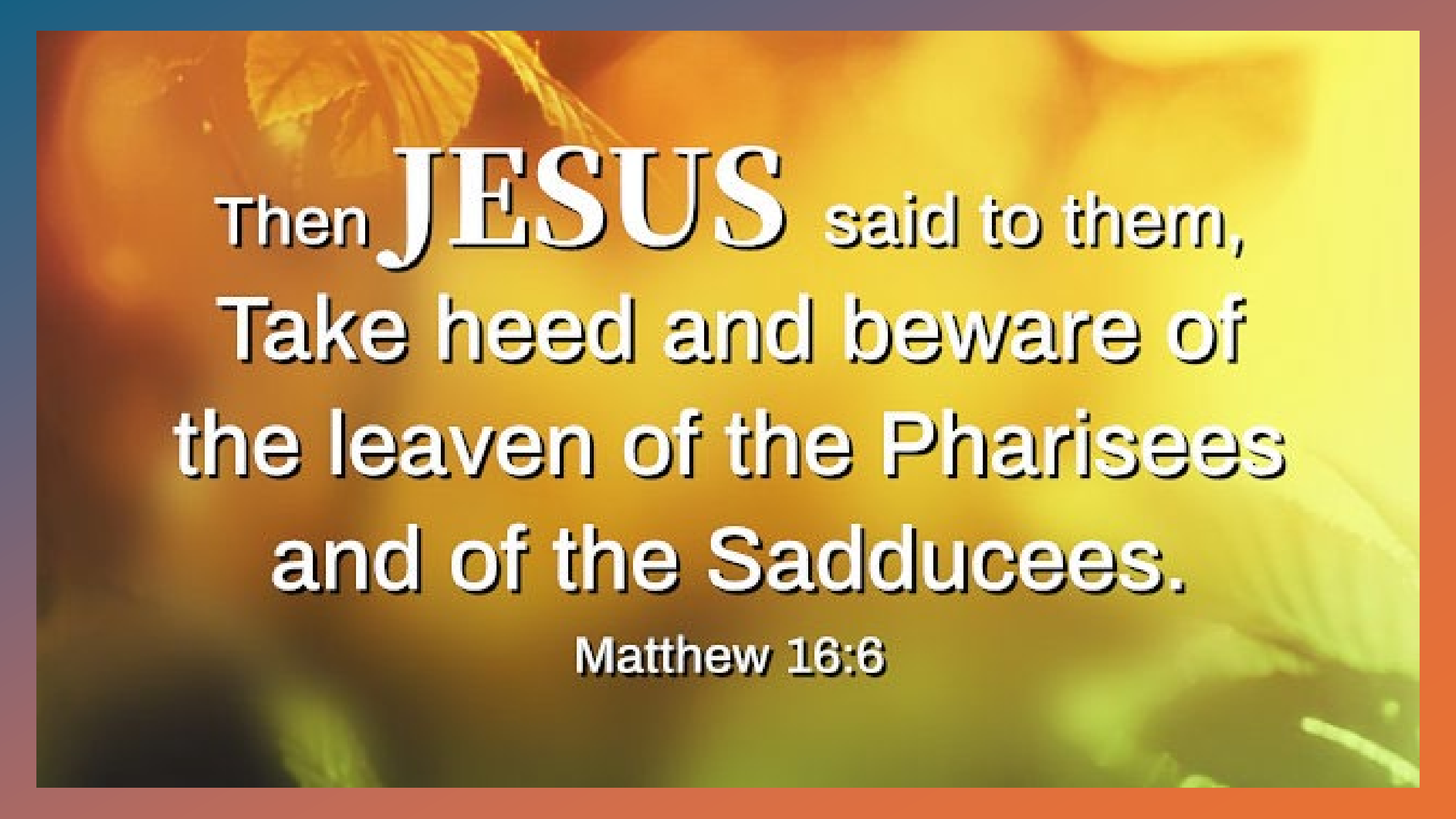


Meaning engaging in sincere, heartfelt adoration that originates from within, rather than relying on external rituals, physical locations, or mechanical performances.

Woe to you, teachers of the law  
and Pharisees,  
you hypocrites!  
You clean the  
outside of the  
cup and dish,  
but inside they  
are full of greed  
and self-indulgence.



Matthew 23:25



Then **JESUS** said to them,  
Take heed and beware of  
the leaven of the Pharisees  
and of the Sadducees.

Matthew 16:6

GOD IS  
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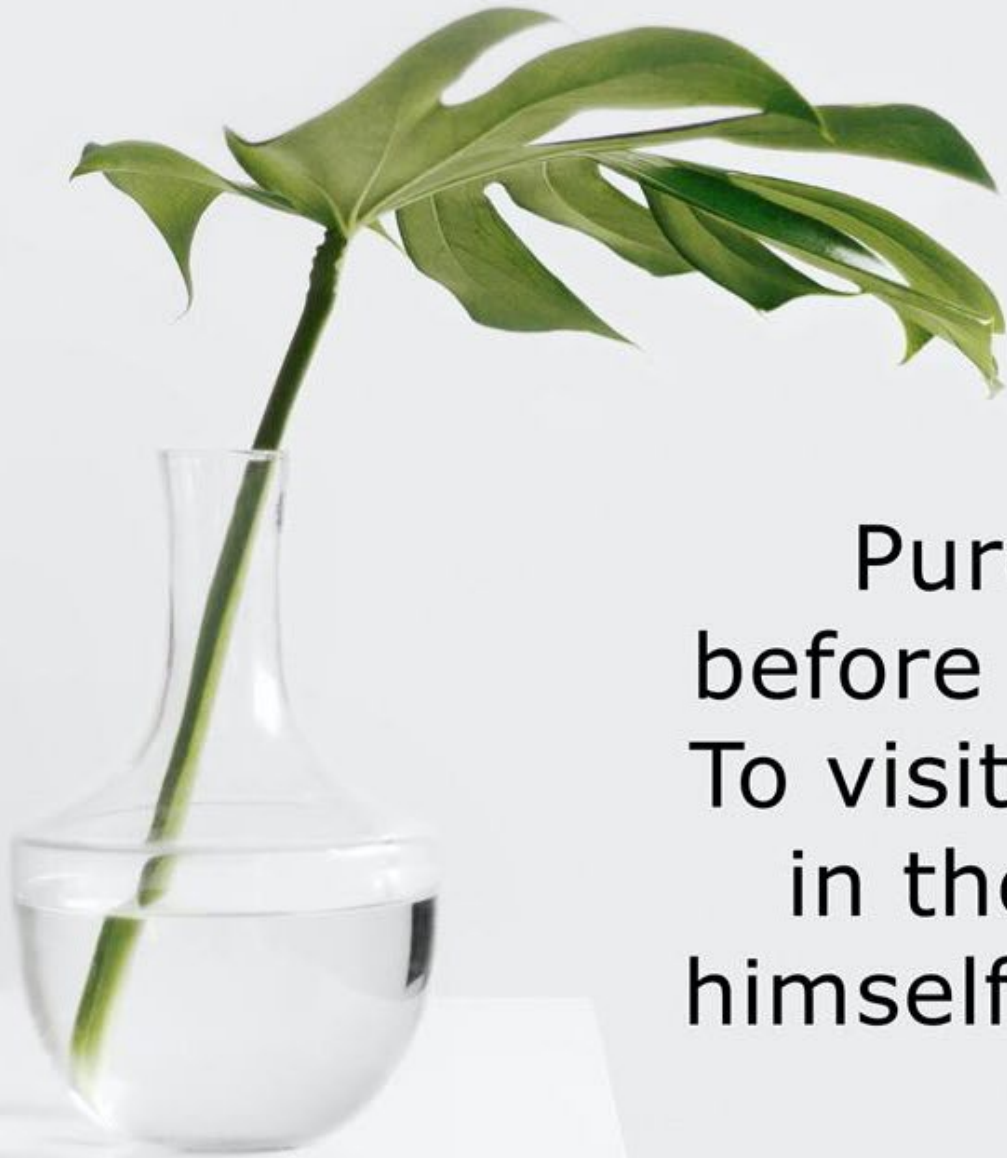
JOHN 4: 24

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*Truth*



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Pure religion and undefiled  
before God and the Father is this,  
To visit the fatherless and widows  
in their affliction, and to keep  
himself unspotted from the world.

**James 1:27**

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## **FBCL Deacons**

### **Ministry Duties for FBCL Deacons**

**Assigned to assist church members as needed**

**Attend monthly Deacons Meetings** to report on family contacts and report any pressing concerns for the families they are assigned to.

### **Support Church Programs & Ministries**

Sunday School attendance, Wednesday Night Bible Study, Sunday morning prayer with Pastor & Sunday Evening Prayer in Members homes.

### **Assist with the Lord's Supper**

bi-monthly, first Sunday of the month.

### **Assist with Baptisms as requested**

**Conduct church benevolence ministry**

**Assist with hospital visits.**

**Chairman attends Church Council Meetings**

**Minister / Care for FBCL Widows**

## **FBCL Deacons Ministry**

**Visit the fatherless and widows in their troubles and minister to them as a representative of the local body of Christ.**