

How Should We Look At Tradition?

Scripture Reading — *Matthew 15:1-9*

I. Terms Defined

A. "Commandment"

B. "Tradition"

1. Can certainly be used in a good sense.

2. In other contexts, can denote harmful influences that hinder a relationship with God.

II. Spiritual Discernment

A. The law of God was made known through persons who were credentialed with

_____.

B. Sacred law is not _____ to human alteration.

III. Two Digressive Directions

A. Transforming _____ into _____.

B. Transforming _____ into _____.

Conclusion:

- A. We must develop a deeper confidence in the Bible as an inspired revelation from God.
- B. We must strive to be dedicated students of the Scriptures.
- C. We must learn from past mistakes, be humble in the present, and watchful in the future.
- D. We must keep matters of opinion and personal judgment in their proper context.