

PHARISEES DO NOT KEEP THE LAW!

John 7:19 — “Did not Moses give you the law, and *yet none of you keeps the law?* Why do you seek to kill Me?”

John 5:45-47 — “Do not think that I shall accuse you to the Father; there is one who accuses you—Moses, in whom you trust. For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?”

Mark 7:5-13 — 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?” He answered and said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you HYPOCRITES, as it is written: ‘This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. *And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.*’ For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men—the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do.” And He said to them, “ALL TOO WELL YOU REJECT (SET ASIDE) THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY KEEP YOUR TRADITION. For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.’ But you say, ‘If a man says to his father or mother, “Whatever profit you might have received from me is Corban”’” (that is, dedicated to the temple); “and you no longer let him do anything for his father or his mother, making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

Mat 15:1-9 — Then the scribes and Pharisees who were from Jerusalem came to Jesus, saying, “Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.” But He answered and said to them, “*Why do you also transgress the com-*

mandment of God because of your tradition? For God commanded, saying, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.’ But you say, ‘Whoever says to his father or mother, “Whatever profit you might have received from me has been dedicated to the temple”—is released from honoring his father or mother.’ **THUS YOU HAVE MADE THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD OF NO EFFECT BY YOUR TRADITION. HYPOCRITES!** Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: *‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’*”

Mat 23:23-28 — “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, **HYPOCRITES!** For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and *have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith.* These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone. Blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel! Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, **HYPOCRITES!** For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisee, first cleanse the inside of the cup and dish, that the outside of them may be clean also. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, **HYPOCRITES!** For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness. *Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.*”

Acts 7:52-53 — “Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers, *who have received the law by the direction of angels and have NOT kept it.*”

Rom 2:21-27 — You, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself?” You who preach that a man should not steal, do you steal? You who say, “Do not commit adultery,” do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? *You who make your boast in the law, do you dishonor God through breaking the law?* For “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you,” as it is written. For circumcision is indeed profitable if you keep the law; but if you are a breaker of the law, your circumcision has become uncircumcision. Therefore, if an uncircumcised man keeps the righteous requirements of the law, will not his uncircumcision be counted as circumcision? And will not the physically uncircumcised, if he fulfills the law, judge you who, even with your written code and circumcision, ARE A TRANSGRESSOR OF THE LAW?

Gal 6:13 — For NOT *even those who are circumcised keep the law...*

Mat 26:3-4 — Then THE CHIEF PRIESTS, THE SCRIBES, AND THE ELDERS of the people assembled at the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas, and *plotted to take Jesus by trickery (deception) and kill Him.*

Mat 27:1, 12-14, 18 — When morning came, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put Him to death. And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing. Then Pilate said to Him, “Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?” And He answered him not one word, so that the governor marveled greatly. For he knew that *because of ENVY they had delivered Him.*

John 8:7-9 — “...He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.” ...Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one...

John 8:38-41, 44 — “I speak what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have seen with your father.” They answered and said to Him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus said to them, “If you were Abraham’s children, you would do the works of Abraham. BUT NOW YOU SEEK TO KILL ME, a man who has told you the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do this. You do the deeds of your father.... *You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning*, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.”