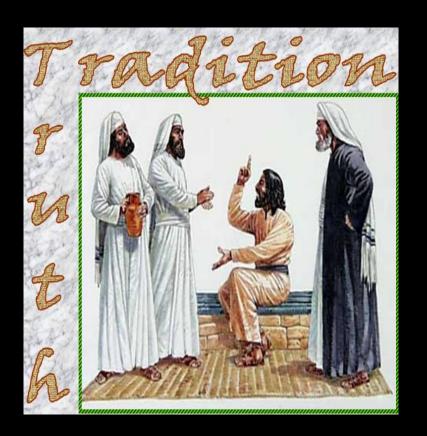
# Molding of Peter

Matthew Ch.15



Matthew Ch.15 (Verses 1 through 14, NIV)

## Matthew Ch.15 (Verses 15 & 16, NIV):

15: Peter said, "Explain the parable to us."

16: "Are you still so dull?" Jesus asked them.

## **Peter's Vision:**

#### Acts Ch.10

"Peter, do not call impure what God has made clean"

\**Verse 15* 



## **Questions of Application:**

\*Where do we tend to be a Pharisee?

\*Where do we tend to drive activities that <u>more about the</u> <u>outward appearance</u> and <u>less about the state of our heart?</u>

## **Question:**

\*Can a believer be born again, outwardly religious, and yet <u>NOT</u> truly be a follower of the Word of God?

## Matthew Ch.15 (Verses 17 through 20, NIV):

- 17: "Don't you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body?
- 18: But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them.
- 19: For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.
- 20: These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them."

### Jeremiah Ch.17 (Verses 9 & 10, NIV):

9: The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.
Who can understand it?

- 10: "I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind,
- to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve."

#### Matthew Ch.5 (Verse 20, NIV):

20: For I tell you that unless your <u>righteousness surpasses</u> that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.