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Mark 7:15 *“There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man.”*

Jesus and his disciples had been questioned in verse 5 as to why His disciples were eating with unwashed hands. Even in their very question, they convicted themselves by saying the disciples were not walking according to the tradition of the elders. They were more concerned with tradition than the law.

Over the past few weeks I have been to the hospital and other health institutions with Mom quite a bit. One thing I have noted is how many hand sanitizers dispensers there are. They are outside every room and along hall walls. Before someone touches you and after they do, they use the sanitizer, and well they should.

Much is spent in our society to make sure things are clean. This

includes everything from our food and water to hotels rooms and anything we deal with in public. This is a good thing and should be done.

As much as society is concerned with germs and uncleanness that might enter into us, there is something far more unclean and deadly. The things that enter into us that affect us spiritually are capable of causing us to lose our eternal souls.

A lot of music contains unclean lyrics. Movies are full of violence and immodesty. The Internet contains a world of ungodliness. None of these media are inherently bad, but if we let the bad they contain enter into us, it will defile us.

Physical soil that contaminates our bodies can be washed away, but spiritual uncleanness cannot simply be removed with soap and water. Sights and sounds enter into our minds and will be there always. No matter how much we try, there are things we can never forget.

I do think the LORD expects us to keep ourselves free from physical contaminates as much as possible to give us good health and then use that good health in His service. But the LORD wants us to keep our hearts and minds free from spiritual corruption. It's all around us. In our living rooms, computers and on our cell phones. Use these things for the glory of God and never let any evil content enter into us and defile us.

Even if we have been defiled by unclean and evil thoughts, sounds, and images, fill your mind with spiritual things and ask what the psalmist asked in Psalm 51:10, *“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.”*

—Marty Edwards ❖

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Sunday 9 AM & 6 PM — Wednesday 6 PM



—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, Brad Terry and Kenneth Compton.**

**Shirley Parson** had cataract surgery on one eye Friday. All went very well.

—Our mid-week Bible study during Thanksgiving week will be on Tuesday night, November 22 at 6 p.m.

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Jeremiah 17:1, *“The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron, and with the point of a diamond: it is graven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your altars;”*

In a somewhat related thought to the article on the front of the bulletin, when we fill our hearts with sinful images, they are written there and impossible to remove. Regarding the sin of Judah, Jeremiah said that it was written with a pen of iron and the point of a diamond.

Their sin was written with a tool that was engraving it deep and permanently. It was written upon the table of their hearts and on the horns of their altars. It was written on their very inside where it was always before them and upon their altars in that it keep them from worshiping the LORD properly. Their sins were before them inside and before the LORD upon the altars.

These sins were written in a way that was permanent. This is not saying that they could not be forgiven, for they could be. But, the sins were written deep within them and it would be hard, and for some, impossible to repent. We are told in Hebrews 6:4-6 about those for whom it is impossible to repent. These are those so deep in sin and have no desire to repent.

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Sunday, November 7, 2016		
Classes	21	Ephesians 4:25-32
Preaching	23	II Peter 1:10
Contribution	\$959.00	
Evening	14	Singing - Psalm 20:1-9
Wednesday, November 10, 2016		
Classes	18	Nehemiah 11:1-36

Visitors— Nov 6 (AM) Joy Bennett (Legrande, KY)  
Nov 6 (PM) Faye Edwards (Lonoke, KY)

### *Bible Quiz*

How many were chosen by lot to dwell in Jerusalem?

Last Week’s Answer— His light (Psalm 27:1)

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Remove sins and sinful actions from you before they become permanently written upon your hearts with a diamond tipped pen of iron.

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### —God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)