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Mark 7:14-23

# Deuteronomy 14:1-21

# The Cleansing Work of Jesus

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(1) The Covenantal and Spiritual  
Background of “Clean and Unclean”

You have caused my companions to shun me;  
you have made me a horror to them.  
I am shut in so that I cannot escape;

Psalms 88:8

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,  
John 1:12



and in the wilderness, where you have seen how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son...

Deuteronomy 1:31

Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you.

Deuteronomy 8:5

'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

Exodus 19:4-6

## The Purpose of Deuteronomy 14:1-21

- (1) It Proclaims God's Character
- (2) It Calls the People To Reflect That  
Character
- (3) It Pictures God's Choice of His Own  
Special People

It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 7:7-8

(2) The Work of Jesus Christ  
Made Us Clean

Mark 7:18-23

Mark 7:24-30

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8



Acts 10:9-23

and he made no distinction between us and them,  
having cleansed their hearts by faith.

Acts 15:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

(3) To Evangelize the Lost, We Still Must  
Think in Terms of Clean and Unclean

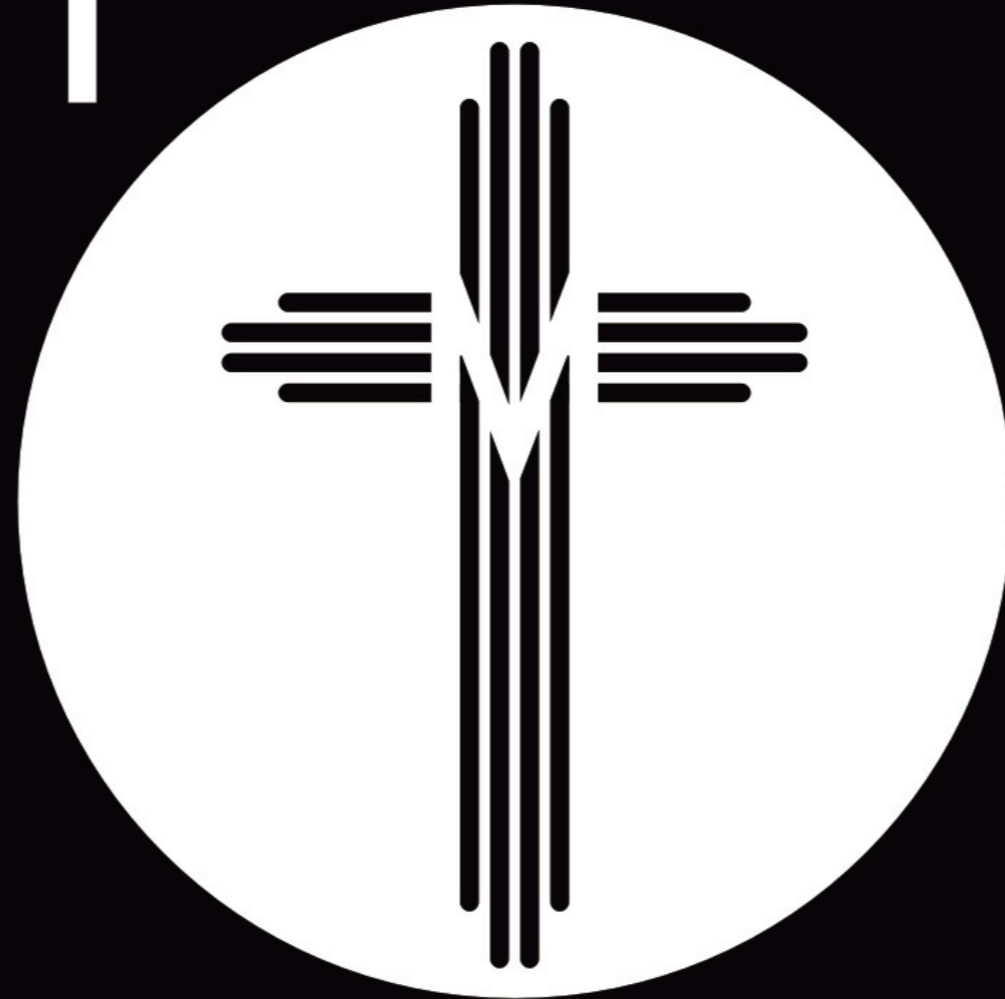
Romans 14:13-21

Romans 13:8-10

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