

Easter and Resurrection

Religious acts of HUMAN Tradition

Mk 7:1-5

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Q: What's wrong with it? vv6-8!

Rom 14:5?

- **Setting** - time of transition (Jews)
NOT - NEW human inventions for worship
- **Context** - God accepted individual liberties **v3**
NOT - unauthorized inventions of worship by churches
- **Harmony** - **Mk 7:1-9**
OK to establish special day of “washing” hands, cups
... to symbolize “washing” of baptism into Christ?

Easter

- “Ancient church” (McClintock & Strong)
- Most important 1st day of week of year
- Ash Wednesday
- Lent
- Good Friday
- Palm Sunday

Origin? NOT the NT! Cmpr Mk 7:1-9,13 ...

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1st Day of Week by *DIVINE* Tradition

1Co 11:23-26 Lord's Supper ... When?

- **Jn 20:19 (1st day)**
- **Jn 20:26 (1st day)**
- **Ac 2:1 (1st day)**
- **Ac 20:7 (1st day)**
- **1Co 16:2 (1st day)**

*Yet, this “neglected” and human traditions
emphasized Mk 7:8 . . . 2Th 2:15*

Resurrection - Importance

If NOT true - 1Co 15:14-18!

Because it IS true ...

- Jesus is the C. the S of G! **Rom 1:4**
- Sins **FORGIVEN!** **1Pt 3:21**
- Hope after death! **1Co 15:18-23**
- Certainty of judgment! **Ac 17:31**

1Pt 1:3; 1Co 15:58