

Easter ...?

Religious acts of *HUMAN* Tradition

Mk 7:1-5

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

Easter...

Easter HUMAN traditions

- **Special emphasis** Most important 1st day of week in the year
- **Ash Wednesday** Ashes on head to sig. penitence; FlowerC
- **Lent** Forty days of “fasting” to imitate Christ’ fasting
- **Palm Sunday** Beg. “Holy Week.” Processional; palm branches
- **Good Friday** “Service of Shadows”

Origin? — *NOT the NT!* Cmpr **Mk 7:5,7,8,9,13 ...**

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“many other things...” **vv4,13**

Rom 14...

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
- **Harmony** - **Mk 7:1-9**
OK to establish special day of “washing” hands, cups ... to symbolize “washing” of bap. into C.?

Cmpr: **Rom 14:3,14,16, 20** vs **Mk 7:7,8**

1st day of the week...

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**

Ress. - important...

Resurrection - Importance

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

But, because it IS true ...

- **Jesus is the C. the S of G! Rom 1:4**
- **Sins FORGIVEN! 1Pt 3:21**
- **Hope after death! 1Co 15:20-23**
- **Certainty of judgment! Ac 17:31**

“Therefore...” 1Co 15:58

