

TRADITIONS
PART 1: A TRADITION OF OUTREACH
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"The Lord says: These people come near to Me with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. Their worship of Me is made up only of rules taught by men."
Isaiah 29:13 (NIV)

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The handing down of statements, beliefs, legends, customs, or practices from generation to generation often by word of _____ or by _____.

"(Jesus) replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. They worship Me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men." You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men."
Mark 7:6-8 (NIV)

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8 (NIV)

- **Jerusalem:** My _____
- **Judea:** My _____
- **Samaria:** My _____
- **Ends Of The Earth:** _____

"Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ."
Acts 5:42 (NIV)