

# Jesus—#42 “Tradition” (12-1-10)

Texts: Matthew 15:1-20

*Desire of Ages*, p. 395-398

In this study, what new, or renewed insight have you found about Jesus?

1. Why did the rabbis of Jerusalem send another deputation to Jesus? (395.1)

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2. What had the Jewish leaders developed to “guard” the Law of God? (395.2)

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3. Why do you think tradition was regarded as more sacred than the Law of God? (395.2)

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4. What observance among the Jewish people was most strenuously enforced? (395.3)

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5. As the people focused on trifling distinctions what was their attention turned from? (396.1)

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6. Why does Satan try to stir up disputes over minor questions? (396.3)

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7. What are some of the most important questions we should have settled in our mind? (396.3)

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8. What does controversy among God’s people generally bring? (396.3)

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9. Instead of defending Himself, what did Jesus do? (396.4)

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10. What was “corban”? (396.4)

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11. How was corban used to break God’s Law? (396.4)

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12. Why were the people bearing heavy burdens that God had not imposed? (397.1)

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13. How were the rabbis setting themselves above God? (397.2)

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14. What is it that defiles a person? (397.4)

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15. Why do some people get angry at the remnant people of God in the last days? (398.3)

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16. On our own: In your own experience, have you found traditions to be more helpful, or more harmful?