



What we will see in this chapter:

- Jesus' attitude to tradition
- Where evil comes from
- Jesus heals two more people

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 5	1. Why did the Pharisees find fault with Jesus' disciples?	
6 to 13 <i>Text note v 6: Jesus referred to Isaiah 29 v 13. v 10: quoted from Exodus 20 v 12</i>	2. What did Jesus tell them in reply? <i>Text note v11: Corban: An item dedicated to God while still in use by the owner.</i>	
14 to 23	3. What did Jesus say about defilement?	
24 to 30 <i>Text note v 28: being called a dog would cause offence to most Jews.</i>	4. What attitude caused Jesus to grant the Syrophenician woman's request?	
31 to 37	5. What did Jesus do in the region of Decapolis and what was the people's reaction?	



3 Related theme from v 14 to 23: *We are inclined to bad ways.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the Bible. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Bible verse(s)	Main point(s)
Jeremiah 17 v 9	
Luke 16 v 15	
Romans 8 v 7 and 8	
James 1 v 14 and 15	
James 3 v 5 and 6	