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You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you, for he wrote,

⁸ 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

⁹ Their worship is a farce, for they teach man-made ideas as commands from God.'"

¹⁰ Then Jesus called to the crowd to come and hear. "Listen," he said, "and try to understand.

¹¹ It's not what goes into your mouth that defiles you; you are defiled by the words that come out of your mouth."

(Matt. 15:7-11 NLT)

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¹² Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you realize you offended the Pharisees by what you just said?"

¹³ Jesus replied, "Every plant not planted by my heavenly Father will be uprooted,

¹⁴ so ignore them. They are blind guides leading the blind, and if one blind person guides another, they will both fall into a ditch."

¹⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Explain to us the parable that says people aren't defiled by what they eat."

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¹⁶ "Don't you understand yet?" Jesus asked.

¹⁷ "Anything you eat passes through the stomach and then goes into the sewer.

¹⁸ But the words you speak come from the heart - that's what defiles you.

¹⁹ For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander.

²⁰ These are what defile you. Eating with unwashed hands will never defile you."



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