

**Radical Diagnosis, Radical Cure. Mark 7:1-23**

**An attack on Jesus, but it's not about hygiene. Vv. 1-5 [Lev. 11:45]**

**Jesus' response (1). His critics are wrong because they are relying on the wrong authority vv. 6-13**

Wrong because of a wrong heart vv. 6-8. Isaiah 29:13

Jesus demonstrates their error vv. 9-13

Comparing the word of God and the word of humanity [Is. 55:10-11, Heb. 4:12-13]

What informs you? [Romans 12:2, 1 Cor. 14:20]

**Jesus' response (2). His critics are wrong because they aren't dealing with the source of defilement which is a matter of the heart vv. 14-23**

A puzzling saying vv. 14-15 – but defilement still an issue

A puzzling saying explained vv. 17-23

Not into the heart vv. 17-19

Out of the heart vv. 20-23 – a radical diagnosis

Have you accepted Jesus' radical diagnosis?

**What Jesus offers – the radical cure [Ezekiel 36:25-27, John 3:1-16]**