

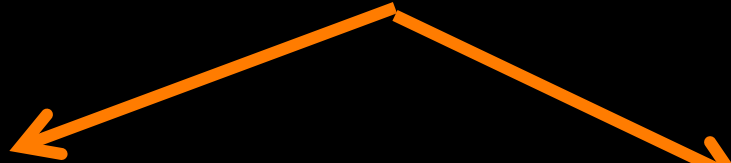
Traditions



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- Matthew 15:1-9
 - of elders / men
 - Commandments of God

Moses



Written

Oral

Of God

Of men

Moses said

But YOU say

Word of God

Your tradition

Tradition

- The term “tradition” renders a Greek word that signifies “instruction that has been handed down.” (Danker, p. 763).

Good

- instruction handed down
- From God
- Through Apostles –
 - 1C. 11:2; 2Thess. 2:15,3:6

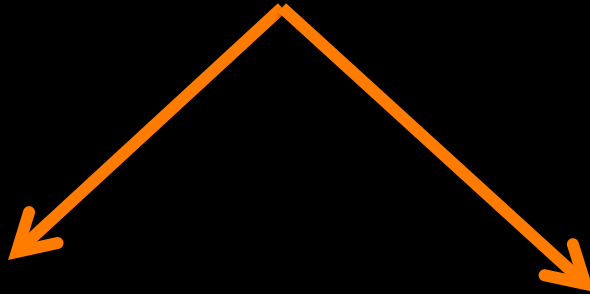
Bad

- Bound as law
 - Mtt. 15:3; Col. 2:8

Where it comes from

- 2 Tim. 3:14
 - knowing from whom you learned it...

Apostolic Tradition



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Oral ?

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- Bind Men's traditions
- 'unbind' God's law
- **Throw out ALL traditions**

Appraise

Solutions that WORK

- Some no longer work
- Better ways now
- Still work

