

Easter and Resurrection

Religious acts of HUMAN Tradition

Mk 7:1-5

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Q: What's wrong with it? vv6-8!

Rom 14:5?

- **Setting** - time of transition (Jews)
NOT - NEW human inventions for worship
- **Context** - God accepted individual liberties **v3**
NOT - unauthorized inventions of worship by churches
- **Harmony** - **Mk 7:1-9**
OK to establish special day of "washing" hands, cups
... to symbolize "washing" of baptism into Christ?

Easter

- **"Ancient church"** (McClintock & Strong)
- **Most important 1st day of week of year**
- **Ash Wednesday**
- **Lent**
- **Good Friday**
- **Palm Sunday**

Origin? NOT the NT! Cmpr Mk 7:1-9,13 ...

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1st Day of Week by *DIVINE* Tradition

1Co 11:23-26 Lord's Supper ... *When?*

- **Jn 20:19** (1st day)
- **Jn 20:26** (1st day)
- **Ac 2:1** (1st day)
- **Ac 20:7** (1st day)
- **1Co 16:2** (1st day)

Yet, this "neglected" and human traditions emphasized **Mk 7:8** ... **2Th 2:15**

Resurrection - Importance

If NOT true - 1Co 15:14-18!

Because it IS true ...

- **Jesus is the C. the S of G! Rom 1:4**
- **Sins FORGIVEN! 1Pt 3:21**
- **Hope after death! 1Co 15:18-23**
- **Certainty of judgment! Ac 17:31**

1Pt 1:3; 1Co 15:58