



DENIA

COMMUNITY CHURCH

**“Word of God, Traditions of Men”**  
**Matthew 15:1-9**

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# Breaking the Traditions of the Elders | Matt. 15:1-2

<sup>1</sup>Then some Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, <sup>2</sup>“Why do Your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.”

# Transgressing God's Commandment | Matt. 15:3-6

<sup>3</sup>And He answered and said to them, "Why do you yourselves transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?"

<sup>4</sup>For God said, 'Honor your father and mother,' and, 'He who speaks evil of father or mother is to be put to death.'

<sup>5</sup>But you say, 'Whoever says to his father or mother, "Whatever I have that would help you has been given to God," <sup>6</sup>he is not to honor his father or his mother.'

And by this you invalidated the word of God for the sake of your tradition.

# Vain Worship and False Teaching | Matt. 15:7-9

<sup>7</sup>“You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you:

<sup>8</sup>‘This people honors Me with their lips,

But their heart is far away from Me.

<sup>9</sup>‘But in vain do they worship Me,

Teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.’” [Isaiah 29:13]

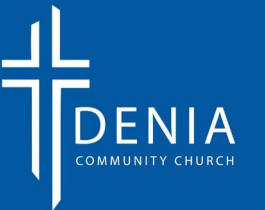
# Denia Community Church's Bibliology

“Denia Community Church in general, and its elders in particular, are obligated to teach and practice whatever the Bible reveals and commands. Under Christ’s headship, the DCC elders have the ultimate authority and final decision in all matters of interpretation relating to the doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline of DCC. Alteration of any DCC doctrine can only be made by the elders and must be announced to the church.”

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“God is DCC’s ultimate authority in all matters, and He has revealed His truth and His will in His inspired and inerrant Bible. Therefore at no time and for no reason will DCC deny, alter, neglect, or disobey any clear teaching of Scripture, no matter what civil authorities may legislate or public pressure attempt to compel, for ‘we must obey God rather than men’” (Acts 5:29).







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