

# The LORD versus The legalists

*Undermining the Authority of the Word with our Traditions: Mark 7:6-13 **part 2***

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