
Zechariah 3:3 Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel.

Zechariah 3:4a The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes."

Zechariah 3:4 b ...Then he said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, ..."

Zechariah 3:4c "...and I will put rich garments on you."

Zechariah 3:5 Then I said, "Put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him, while the angel of the LORD stood by.

Zechariah 3:8 "'Listen, O high priest Joshua and your associates seated before you, who are men symbolic of things to come: I am going to bring my servant, the Branch.

⁹See, the stone I have set in front of Joshua! There are seven eyes on that one stone, and I will engrave an inscription on it,' says the LORD Almighty, 'and I will remove the sin of this land in a single day.

Revelation 19:6 Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

⁷Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

⁸Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.'" "

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Clean

Mark—part 8

Mark 7

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Clean and Unclean

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Mark 7:3-4 (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. ⁴ When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.)

Mark 7:5 So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with 'unclean' hands?"

Where does the problem of man lie?

a. Why exactly do we deal with guilt?

Mark 7:14 (NIV) Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and understand this.¹⁵ Nothing outside a man can make him 'unclean' by going into him. Rather, it is what comes out of a man that makes him 'unclean.'"

b. Why exactly do we deal with shame?

An inside look into inside uncleanness

Mark 7:20 He went on: "What comes out of a man is what makes him 'unclean.'

²¹ For **from within, out of men's hearts**, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery,²² greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.

²³ All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.'"

The outside to inside fix?

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Jeremiah 2:20 "Long ago you broke off your yoke and tore off your bonds; you said, 'I will not serve you!' Indeed, on every high hill and under every spreading tree you lay down as a prostitute.

Jeremiah 2:21 I had planted you like a choice vine of sound and reliable stock. How then did you turn against me into a corrupt, wild vine?²² **Although you wash yourself** with soda and use an abundance of soap, the stain of your guilt is still before me," declares the Sovereign LORD.

God cleanses us!

Jeremiah 33:8-9
