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FROM REJECTION TO GLORY (2)

From chapter 13 to the first part of chapter 17, Matthew put several incidents together in order to show us **the proper way to follow the Lord Jesus** during the time of His rejection and before the manifestation of the kingdom. As we have seen in the last chapter, we must follow Him into the wilderness, where we need to have faith in Him for our living. We live by faith in Him. Also, for our way on the stormy sea, we need to trust Him. In spite of many storms and contrary winds, we may simply have peace in Christ. We have no fear of the winds and the waves because our life is in His hands. Thus, we are at peace.

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Scripture Readings:

<u>Matt. 15:1</u> Then some Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem, saying,

<u>Matt. 15:2</u> Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.

<u>Matt. 15:3</u> And He answered and said to them, Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?

<u>Matt. 15:4</u> For God said, "Honor your father and your mother," and, "He who speaks evil of father or mother, let him be put to death."

<u>Matt. 15:5</u> But you say, Whoever says to his father or his mother, Whatever you would have been profited by me is *now* a gift *to God*,

<u>Matt. 15:6</u> Shall by no means honor his father or his mother; and you have deprived the word of God of its authority because of your tradition.

Matt. 15:7 Hypocrites! Well has Isaiah prophesied concerning you, saying,

Matt. 15:8 "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart stays far away from Me;

Matt. 15:9 But in vain do they worship Me, teaching as teachings the commandments of men."

Matt. 15:10 And He called the crowd to *Him* and said to them, Hear and understand:

<u>Matt. 15:11</u> It is not that which enters into the mouth *that* defiles the man; but that which proceeds out of the mouth, this defiles the man.

Matt. 15:17 Do you not understand that everything that goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled into the drain?

<u>Matt. 15:18</u> But the things which proceed out of the mouth come out of the heart, and those defile the man.

<u>Matt. 15:19</u> For out of the heart come evil reasonings, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witnessings, blasphemies.

Matt. 15:20 These are the things which defile the man, but eating with unwashed hands does not defile the man.

Matt. 15:21 And Jesus went from there and withdrew into the parts of Tyre and Sidon.

<u>Matt. 15:22</u> And behold, a Canaanite woman came out from those borders and cried out, saying, Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter suffers terribly from demon possession.

<u>Matt. 15:23</u> But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and implored Him, saying, Send her away, for she is crying out after us.

Matt. 15:24 But He answered and said, I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

Matt. 15:25 But she came and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, help me!

<u>Matt. 15:26</u> But He answered and said, It is not good to take the children's bread and throw *it* to the little dogs.

Matt. 15:27 And she said, Yes, Lord, for even the little dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

<u>Matt. 15:28</u> Then Jesus answered and said to her, O woman, great is your faith! Be it done to you as you wish. And her daughter was healed from that hour.