



"Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus."

Mark 3:6

Traditions

**The ACCUSATION...you don't
OBEY our TRADITIONS**

"The essence of legalism is trusting in religious activity rather than trusting God.

It is putting our confidence in a practice rather than in a Person, and, without fail, this will lead us to loving the practice more than the Person."

Thomas a Kempis

"There's something comfortable about reducing Christianity to a list of do's and don'ts, whether your list comes from mindless fundamentalism or mindless liberalism;

you always know where you stand, and this helps reduce anxiety. With do's-and-don'ts you don't need wisdom.

**You don't have to relate
personally to a demanding
and loving Lord or rely upon
His spirit to lead you."**

Robert C. Roberts

Traditions

The ANSWER

**OBEYING the WORD
trumps following your
TRADITIONS**

"Religious people love to hide behind religion. They love the rules of religion more than they love Jesus."

Michael Yaconelli

"LEGALISM doesn't need GOD. LEGALISM is the search for innocence - not forgiveness. LEGALISM is a systematic process of defending self, explaining self, exalting self, and justifying self. LEGALISTS are obsessed with self - not GOD."

Max Lucado

Traditions

The ANSWER

FOCUS should be on the
HEART and not
EXTERNALS

**Better to have a CLEAN
HEART and DIRTY HANDS
rather than a DIRTY HEART
and CLEAN HANDS!**