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## THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND

Jesus had a lot of issues with people that were religious but had no real relationship with God. In Matthew 15 the religious leaders were hassling Jesus' disciples over not washing their hands before they ate bread. They were full of "religious" traditions, but not full of God.

Jesus rebuked them for their being concerned with washing their hands when their inner heart was full of deceit. His disciples came to him and said in Matthew 15:12, ***"Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying?"*** Telling a person full of religious tradition that they were wrong will definitely "rock their boat." Then Jesus said, in Matthew 15:14, ***"Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch."***

There are blind leaders today that are into legalistic doctrines of do's and do nots, but they are not warning people that judgment is taking place in our land. Like those Pharisees, they aren't concerned with truth, only what they think is truth. In essence they are blind, leading the blind. They need to take their blinders off and look at the signs all around us. Plagues, drought, flooding, earthquakes, suicide, apostasy, depravity. It is all so evident, but when someone has blinders on, they miss it.

I pray that you see the light and that you aren't caught off guard. The Lord is sending warning after warning to get things right. As for the Pharisees, they missed the visitation of God when he came, and many religious Pharisees of our day will miss him again when he comes the second time.