



Other Things

I. Desire For Other Things, Mk.4:19

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1. Cares of world.

- Divide, distract the mind
 - Lk.12:13
 - Mt.12:25

2. Deceitfulness of riches.

- 2 Th.2:10, unrighteous deception
- Hb.3:13, deception of sin
- Mk.4:19, of riches, as Lk.12

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1. Cares of world.
2. Deceitfulness of riches.
3. Desires for other things.
 - Longing, craving
 - Choke word. Lk.8:42
 - Unfruitful (useless, unproductive).

One thing is needed,
Luke 10:42

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II. Many Other Things
(Traditions) Mk.7:4

'The progression would be this:

- i. Before every meal the washing of hands;
- ii. but, after the return from market, where there was so much danger of coming into contact with unclean men, the bath was used as a washing of the whole man'

– Lange

Mk.7:4 – apostasy . . .

1. Often begins with sincerity.
2. Grows in numbers. “Many other...”

Three legged stool

3. Grows worse with time (6-13).

Man's lusts overrule God's laws

One-elder oversight...

Methodist Discipline, 1896

Ac.19:32

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II. Many Other Things (Traditions), Mk.7:4

III. Many Other Things
(Blasphemy) Lk.22:65

Lk.2:34

Lk.4, just one of us

Mt.27:63, 'that deceiver'

Jn.8:48, Samaritan; demoniac

Talmud:

'So and so'

'*that* man'

'Absalom'

'the hung'

'the son of Pandera'

Lord's sufferings on cross only fed their sadistic thirst –

- Placed Him among robbers
- Ridiculed His claims
- Invited Him down
- Watched Him suffer
- Mocked His words
- Wagged their heads

“...to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him” – Jude 15

“But we desire to hear from you what you think; for concerning this sect, we know that it is spoken against everywhere”

– Acts 28:22

“Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach”

– Hb.13:13

Cannibalism, immorality, incest, family wreckers, hatred of mankind, disloyalty to Caesar.

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IV. Jesus Did Many
Other Things, Jn.21:25

If John refers to Jesus' earthly ministry . . .

Not only did He do many other signs
(20:30) but many other 'things'

- A complete account [*one by one, or every one, or in detail, or one after the other*] would be practically infinite

- Socrates: 40 years

- Plato: 50 years

- Aristotle: 40 years

Jesus:
three years

But: John 21:24
alludes to chapter 1

Incarnate Word, created universe

- If all His deeds were itemized, the world would be too small a library to contain it all
- *Our Lord is infinite*

After 2000 years, no new information will be given . . . or needed

If NT evidence does not convince us, what else would?

But: John 21:24 alludes to chapter 1

How many books would it take to explain how the Lord's body lay in Joseph's tomb as He sustained the universe? Or...

How Joseph's tomb was not a tomb at all, but a room for a traveler?

Phil.3:13