



**But in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. -**

**Matthew 15:9**

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### **An Abomination that Causes Desolation**

In the past I was interested in the phrase "Abomination that causes desolation" enough to do a study on it. I'll make this short. Let's take a look at the words in that phrase.

The dictionary that I use gives the definition of Desolation to be abandonment and ruin.

The other word to consider is the word Abomination. Once again, according to the dictionary the word Abomination didn't come into being until 1350 – 1400. It is of Middle English origin. So I looked for an English definition and found one of the meanings of Abomination to mean an action that is vicious or vile.

Now let's put those two definitions together and we have something evil that causes ruin and destruction.

Let the reader beware. When you have a pastor who is standing in a holy place (the pulpit, writings, Bible studies, etc,...) and he is teaching a picture of God that shows him to be anything less than loving, then that pastor IS an abomination that is causing desolation.

Please, pay attention to what you are being taught. Use your brains and study things out for yourselves and come to your own conclusions. Don't believe something simply because you've been taught it, or have been coerced into believing it. It's time to throw off the brainwashing.

With much love and concern for all of you,

Hannah