

First Corinthians 11:2

Paradoseis (παράδοσεις) – “traditions” - *noun*, tradition, ordinance

Used in 2 Thessalonians 3:6 and 2:15, Galatians 1:1, Colossians 2:8 and Mark 7:8.

1. a handing down, transmission, **Thucydides** (Athenian historian 400's BC)
2. the transmission of legends and doctrines, tradition, **Plato**
3. that which is so handed down, a tradition, **New Testament**

Additions to the Truth in Matthew 15:2 and 15:6; Mark 7:3, 5, 9, 13

TRUTH – revelation and natural (or, the Word of God and Creation)

TRADITIONS – the rituals, customs and standardized observations that serve as the vehicle to communicate and practice the Truth. (Communion, Baptism, Sunday services, collecting money for the poor, etc.)

SOCIAL STANDARDS – cultural norms