

Series "The God Who Serves"
"Crumbs Of Faith"
Mark 7:24-30
Study-25

This Woman's request for help for her daughter from Jesus seems to fall on deaf ears!

- 1. Disciples tell Jesus to get rid of her. Matthew 15:23**
- 2. Jesus seems to ignore her request to touch her daughter.**

Isaiah 42:6-7

This account is recorded both in Matthew 15:21-28 and here in Mark 7:24-30.

This Gentile Woman has a great faith, an orthodox faith. Matt 15:28

Thought Of Our Passage: "Great Faith Accompanied By Humility Can Not Only Lead To Salvation, But Help In Difficult Circumstances."

- 1. Verses 24-26 – Desperation**
- 2. Verses 26-28 – Determination**
- 3. Verses 29-30 – Deliverance**

1. Verses 24-26 – Desperation:

Mark 7:24

"Tyre" – Literally – "The Rock" Sidon Matthew 15:21

Psalms 87:4

Tyre is outside of Israel

Matthew 10:5-6

Israel was never intended to be the end of God's saving purpose but the means to the end.

The reason our Lord came to Israel was to bring salvation to Israel so that Israel could be the means to Gentile salvation.

Isaiah 45:5-7

Isaiah 49:6-7

John 4:42

1 John 4:14

Luke 24:47-48

Mark 7:25

“whose little daughter” – Literally translated, “darling little girl”, 1 Kings 17:10

“unclean spirit” – speaks of the moral impurity of the influence of demons.

Matt 15:22 – cruelly – “morally, physically, being destroyed, perishing”

Satan Is Alive And Well – Satan Love’s Extremes

Isaiah 5:20

Lawlessness Is Worshipped

This Philosophy “Everybody is doing it”

Approaching God In Humility – She fell at His feet

Psalms 51:17

James 4:6

Woman Outshines the Religious and the Disciples of Jesus! Mark 7:18

Mark 7:26

4 Obstacles Against Her:

1. She Was A Woman – “woman” – The Jewish Culture was a male-dominated culture.
2. Her Nationality – “was a Gentile, of the Syrophenician race.” Matt. 15:22
3. Jesus Seemed To Be Against Her – “she kept asking Him.”: “kept on begging”

Matt. 15:23-25

Psalms 119:71

She was not silenced by Jesus silence!

4. The Disciples Were Against Her – Matt. 15:23

2. Verses 26-28 – Determination:

Mark 7:26

“she kept asking Him,” – “She repeatedly asked again and again of Jesus”

Mark 7:27

Matt. 15:22

Acts 4:12

Ephesians 2:8

Matt. 15:25 – “Lord, help me!”

Rom. 1:16

“Dogs” – was a term that the Jews had coined as a derogatory term for the Gentiles.

Jesus uses a word that refers to “a little dog, or puppy”

Mark 7:28

The Object Of Her Faith Was God – “Yes, Lord,”

Gen. 22:18

John 4:22

2 Elements Of A Great Faith:

1. She Came In Humility Seeking Mercy
2. She Came In A Persistent Faith

Heb 11:6

3. Verses 29-30 – Deliverance:

Mark 7:29

Her persistence did not earn Jesus ear, then healing, but revealed her great faith.

1 Timothy 1:15

Matt. 15:28

There are only two people that Jesus commends for their faith; Gentiles:

1. Roman Centurion – Matt. 8:10
2. This woman in our passage

Mark 7:30

Application:

1. A Great Faith Is In Jesus The Source – Her faith was in the source, a real person. (God/Lord)
2. A Great Faith Comes In Humility, Seeking Mercy From God.
3. A Great Faith Is Persistent – Does Not Let Go Until God Meets The Need.