

1. Introduction

a. Text: Mark 7:24-30;
Mt 15:21-28

b. Foreign Gentile woman exhibits
great faith in Jesus the Messiah

- Syro-Phoenician woman had great
faith in Jesus' mercy (7:25-26)

* also called woman of Canaan
(Mt 15:22)

* she called for Jesus' mercy

* she called Him Son of David, Lord

- her daughter was demon possessed
& in distress

2. Mother's Humble Prayer

a. Rom 1:16 to the Jew first & also
to the Greeks

b. Jesus says that He was sent to
the lost sheep of house of
Israel - (Mt 15:24)

- Mk 7:27 Let the children be
filled first

- * not good to throw children's
bread to the dogs

- conclusion Gentiles have
responded greatly to Jesus
gospel - God turned to the
Gentiles (Rom 9:30; 10:6, 8-10; 11-25-
27)

c. Woman believed in Jesus the Messiah²⁷
- she called Him Lord

- she believed in Jesus the Healer

d. Jesus came to her neighborhood

e. He waited for her to come
to Him

f. She asked Jesus to throw out
a demon from her daughter -
+ ~~At first Jesus gave no answer~~

Mk
7:26



~~Disciples wanted her sent away~~
+ She was very persistent

3. Messiah's Delay
- At first Jesus gave no answer
 - Mt 7:23
 - Disciples wanted Him to send her away
 - But she kept up asking for Jesus
 - she was very persistent for her daughter

4. Mother's Great Faith in Messiah Jesus
- Notice her quick response
 - Jesus sent to lost sheep of House of Israel - Mt 15:24
 - She picked up on His comment about the dogs - very quick response
 - even the household dogs get the children's crumbs under the table
 - * Mk 7:28, Mt 15:27

D. Jesus' Actions

- He said
 - "Great is your faith" - Mt 15:28
 - "Let it be as you desire" -
 - "For this saying go your way. Mk 7:29
 - "The demon has gone out of your daughter."

E. Mother Sees Results of Her Plea

- ~~Her~~ she went home & found her daughter laying in bed - demon gone -
 - Mk 7:30
- Her daughter was healed same hour as Jesus talked with her - Mt 15:28