

THE SYROPHOENICIAN WOMAN AND ME

Matthew 15:21-28, Mark 7:24-30

(vv.21-22)

He entered a house...A woman whose young daughter (thugatrion) had an unclean spirit heard about Him, and she came and fell at His feet. The woman was a Greek (Hellenis), a Syro-Phoenician by birth, Mark 7:25-26 (NKJV)

Little Daughter: thugatrion - a daughterling

She _____ Jesus

She has an _____

_____ doesn't bring a _____ from Jesus

But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and implored Him, saying, "Send her away, because she keeps shouting (krazo) at us."²⁴ But He answered and said, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Matthew 15:23-24

Shouting: krazo - to "croak" (as a raven) or scream, (shriek, exclaim, intreat) (Strong's)

At some point she recognizes Jesus as _____

Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me! Matthew 15:25 (NKJV)

Lord: kurios - (supremacy); supreme in authority, (KJV - God, Lord, master, Sir)

(vv.26-27)

But Jesus said to her, "Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs (kunarion)." 28 And she answered and said to Him, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs (kunarion) under the table eat from the children's crumbs." Mark 7:27-28 (NKJV)

kuaōn: a dog - dog, dogs (Gentiles)

kunarion: a little dog

She reminds Him that the _____ in this house still _____ to the _____ and they _____ too (v.27)

And she said, "Yes, sir (kurios), for even the little dogs do eat of the crumbs that are falling from their lords' (kurios) table; Matthew 15:27 (YLT)

Her Miracle is attached to her _____ (vv.28-30)

Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great (megas) faith! Your request is granted." (v.28)

Her Faith was Evidenced by:

1. Her _____

Jesus likes chutzpah: Praying _____

Then He said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking." But he (Jacob) said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me. Genesis 32:26

Luke 11:5-9, Luke 18:1-7

2. Applying His _____ to her _____ (v.27)

And she answered and saith to him, "Yes, sir; for the little dogs also under the table do eat of the children's crumbs."²⁹ And he said to her, "Because of this word (logos) go; the demon hath gone forth out of thy daughter; Mark 7:28-29 (YLT)

3. Acting on what _____ before she _____ the answer

And going back to her home, she found the child lying on the bed, the demon having left. Mark 7:30

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving; Colossians 4:2

What is the one prayer that if answered would change

_____ in my life that I am committed to praying for with _____?