

WHY

QUESTIONS THAT DESERVE ANSWERS

PART 2

“WHY DO SOME PEOPLE GET IT, AND SOME PEOPLE DON’T?”

“Amazed at a Mother’s Faith

(Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30)

INTRODUCTION:

THE LARGER CONTEXT: (MATTHEW 13:53-14:36; MARK 6:1-56)

1. Dealing with the _____ of Ministry,... Jesus _____ to get away.
2. Dealing with the _____ in Ministry,... Jesus _____ to get away.

THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT: (MATTHEW 15:1-20; MARK 7:1-23)

THE SUBJECT: _____

1. Jesus confronts the Pharisees’ _____ : (15:1-11; Mark 7:1-13)

“Then some Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, ‘Why do Your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.’ And He answered and said to them, ‘Why do you yourselves transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?’

—Matthew 15:1-3

“After Jesus called the crowd to Him, He said to them, ‘Hear and understand. It is not what enters into the mouth that defiles the man, but what proceeds out of the mouth, this defiles the man.’”

—Matthew 15:10, 11

2. Jesus confronts His Disciples’ _____ : (15:12-20; Mark 7:14-23)

“Then the disciples came and said to Him, ‘Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this statement?’ But He answered and said, “Every plant which My heavenly Father did not plant shall be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if a blind man guides a blind man, both will fall into a pit.” Peter said to Him, ‘Explain the parable to us.’ Jesus said, ‘Are you still lacking in understanding also?’”

—Matthew 15:12-16

3. Jesus confronts a Mother’s _____ : (15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30)

A STORY OF A MOTHER'S AMAZING FAITH:

"Jesus went away from there, and widrew into the district of Tyre and Sidon."

—Matthew 15:21

"Jesus got up and went away from there to the region of Tyre. And when He had entered a house, He wanted no one to know of it; yet He could not escape notice."

—Mark 7:24

1A. SHE WAS _____, BECAUSE OF HER _____ IN THIS WORLD.

"And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and began to cry out,..."

—Matthew 15:22a

"Now the woman was a Gentile, of the Syrophoenician race."

—Mark 7:26a

2A. SHE WAS _____, BECAUSE OF HER _____ IN THIS WORLD.

"...and began to cry out, saying, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed.'"

—Matthew 15:22b

"But after hearing of Him, a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately came and fell at His feet. ...and she kept asking Him to cast the demon out of her daughter."

—Mark 7:25, 26b

3A. SHE WAS _____, BECAUSE OF HER _____ IN THIS WORLD.

"But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and implored Him, saying, 'Send her away, because she keeps shouting at us.'"

—Matthew 15:23

"But He answered and said, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and began to bow down before Him, saying, 'Lord, help me!' And He answered and said, 'It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.' But she said, 'Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.'"

—Matthew 15:24-27

THE _____ :

"Then Jesus said to her, 'O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed at once."

—Matthew 15:28

"And going back to her home, she found the child lying on the bed, the demon having left."

—Mark 7:30