Matthew 15:21-28 Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. (22) And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." (23) But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." (24) But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." (25) Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" (26) But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." (27) And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." (28) Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Matthew 15:21-28

(21) Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon.



Mark 7:24 - ... the region of Tyre and Sidon. And He entered a house and **wanted no one to know it, <u>but He could not be hidden.</u>**

A) God will be found by those who have faith.

Jeremiah 29:13 "You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."

Hebrews 11:6 God "is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

Psalm 9:10 "You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You."

(22) And behold, **a woman** of **Canaan** came **from that region** and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."

A) This is a Canaanite and a woman pleading to a Jewish Messiah. Faith does not care about boundaries, race, gender, or discrimination.



(23) But He answered **her not a word**. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she **cries out** after us."

A) Have you ever had a need and prayed so much and sometimes felt that heaven was quiet, but not only that, the people who you would have expected to support you shot at you also?

The disciples said, "Cries out after us" - krad'-zo

A primary verb; properly to “croak” (as a raven) or scream, that is, (generally) to call aloud (shriek, exclaim, intreat)

(24) But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."
(25) Then **she came and worshiped Him**, saying, "Lord, help me!"

Mark 7:25.....and she came and **fell at His feet.**

A) Bypassed **the words** of the critics, bypassed **the disciples**, and **bypassed the doctrine.** Fell at his feet.



(26) But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and **throw it to the little dogs."** (27) And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

A) Throw it to the dogs (Puppies). She did not fight; she did not argue; she accepted and knew that she did not need the loaf, just a crumb.



Just **a crumb**, just **a hem**, just **a word.**

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(28) Then Jesus answered and said to her, **"O woman, great is your faith!** Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

A) Jesus did not find the great faith in his followers, or the religious.... but the sinners, the broken, the gentile.

Psalm 34:18: "The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart."

SUMMARY:

It is not your status, your title, or your knowledge that moves God but your faith in Him! No fancy formula, no fancy teachings, just falling at His feet in prayer!