



The Approach

Mark 7:24-37

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THE WOMAN AT THE TABLE

The answer Jesus gives her is both a _____ and an _____.

Amazingly, this woman is exercising _____.

She's saying to Jesus, "Give me what I _____ deserve on the basis of _____ goodness."

MISSING THE POINT

1. You can fail to let Jesus be your savior by having a _____ complex; by being too proud.
2. You can fail to let Jesus be your savior by having an _____ complex; by being too self-absorbed.

JESUS APPROACHES US

Jesus always gives you what you _____, and he knows better than you and I what that is.

Jesus identifies with the man:

- _____.
 - _____.
 - _____.
- Jesus did not come to bring "divine retribution," but to _____ it.

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²⁴ Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. ²⁵ In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. ²⁶ The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

²⁷ "First let the children eat all they want," he told her, "for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

²⁸ "Lord," she replied, "even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."

²⁹ Then he told her, "For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter."

³⁰ She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹ Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. ³² There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

³³ After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "*Ephphatha!*" (which means "Be opened!"). ³⁵ At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

³⁶ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. ³⁷ People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."