

HEALING MIRACLES

“UNACKNOWLEDGED, UNDETERRED”

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

Lesson #12

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REVIEW:

A. Purpose Matthew 15:21-24

- 1) Those closest to Jesus tell Him to send her away.
- 2) This is not the direction Jesus would end up going. How often to Christians miss God by following the flesh council around them?
- 3) It is not written if she wanted Jesus to return with her, Jesus wait for the daughter to be brought to Him, or just speak to the situation.
- 4) Did she have a plan or did she just depend on what Jesus would decide to do?

B. Truth Matthew 15:25-27

- 1) “It is not good” for who?
 - 2) Yes (truth) - (ναί) *nai* = a particle of affirmation
 - 3) In what ways does truth come to us?
 - 4) Through what we...
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- 5) Our belief in these truths guides our life, so if the truth is false our lives go in a wrong direction.
 - 6) Once a truth is brought to light, we must
 - a) ACCEPT and ACT (Ephesians 1:13)
 - b) PONDER and PROVE (Luke 2:19)

c) REJECT and REFUSE (2 Tim. 2:15-18)

- 7) The worst we can do is to accept a truth and not live by it or act on it.
- 8) She approaches Jesus thinking that He desired to minister God’s power.
- 9) In this difficult time she did not pursue a woe is me mentality. **She pursued faith not mercy.**

C. Great Faith Matthew 15:28

- 1) This woman heard the word from Jesus and
 - a) RECOGNIZED the source
 - b) ACCEPTED it no matter what her emotions or intellect told her
 - c) DECLARED truth based upon it.
 - d) She does not speak words to contradict the truth already declared.
- 2) Great faith is moved completely by what our SPIRIT receives and not by what our NATURAL MAN receives.
- 3) Regular faith is affected by both (Jairus)
- 4) Weak faith may start out in the spirit, but is moved by the natural before their faith finishes it’s work.

Hebrews 6:11-12 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4

APPLICATION: Great Faith is this...

ACCEPT truth revealed

REJECT what is false

DECLARE and ACT based upon truth believed

DEPEND on no NATURAL stimulation