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From there He arose and went to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And He entered a house and wanted no one to know it, but He could not be hidden.²⁵ For a woman whose young daughter had an unclean spirit heard about Him, and she came and fell at His feet.

- Mark 7:24-25, NKJV

"...He could not be hid." - v. 24b, KJV 1900

Message Section

The Story of an Interceding Mother

1. Her Dilemma

Matthew 15:21-22, NASB -²¹ Jesus went away from there, [Jesus is beginning to shift the focus of His ministry away from the Jews to the Gentiles] and withdrew into the district of Tyre and Sidon [cf., Jesus has now travel out of Galilee to present day Lebanon. These two cites were on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea and were part of a Phoenicia—a land known for its demonic worship and gross immorality].²² And a Canaanite [Mark's gospel calls her a "Syrophoenician" (ie., half-breed), by law, Canaanites were doomed to die (Deut. 7:2) and cursed (Gen. 9:18-27) woman] [almost certainly single (by law) and considered a case-a-way for having a child] from that region came out...

Race, religion, racism, rejection, and reality were all against her.

2. Her Discouragement

Matthew 15:22, NASB -²² And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and began to cry out, saying, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed."

3. Her Determination

Matthew 15:22, NASB -²² And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and began to cry out [in present tense (indicating continuous activity): "...she kept asking..." (Mark 7:26)], saying, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed."²³ 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."²⁴ But He answered and said, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."²⁵ But she came and began to bow down before Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"*²⁶ And He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."²⁷ But she said, "Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." [Bold face added.]

4. Her Deliverance

Matthew 15:28, NASB -²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "O woman, your faith is great; [Gk: mega] it shall be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed at once.

Mom's Application Section

- A. NEVER stop interceding for your children/grandchildren!**
- B. NOTHING you are facing today is too hard for God to handle!**
- C. KEEP asking, KEEP seeking, KEEP knocking, KEEP obeying!**
- D. Like this woman, we have no hope other than Jesus!**
- E. Like this woman, all we need are but a few crumbs from the Master's Table!**



***Lord** means you recognize who Jesus really is.
Help means you need what only Jesus can give.
Me means you admit your helpless condition.