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Mark 7:24-30

1. Her plea (petition) . vss. 22-23

* The woman was diligent to find Jesus--she, a Gentile, went into the house of a Jew--she came in desperation for her and her child, even if it meant going against the culture of the day --she directed her plea to Jesus--

2. Her problem . vs. 22

* "O Lord, thou Son of David"--the Jewish term for the promised One of Israel--She was trying to come to Jesus as a Jew instead of coming as who she was--Jesus wanted her to come open to Him, admitting who she was--He wanted her to be honest with Him--He knew who she was and He wanted her to admit it--

3. Her perseverance . vss. 23-27

* Jesus initially ignored her--He wanted to see how the disciples would respond to her--and He wanted to know if she would persevere in her request--vs25-'worshipped... Lord (Jehovah)...' she now came to worship Him for who He is--(worshipped:adore) vs26 'bread..cast it to dogs'--Lord I am nothing, yet dogs eat crumbs from the master's table--I want any blessing that you will give me--

4. Her provision . vs. 28

* Jesus sees her faith

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