

LORD HELP ME

MATTHEW 15

Text: Matt 15:25

Introduction:

Here we have illustration of faith that was tested and was triumphant.

1. HER DILEMMA (VS 22) “MY DAUGHTER IS GREVOUSLY VEXED WITH A DEVIL”

(Mat 15:22) "And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil."

- A. Here was a problem “Vexed with a devil”
- B. Here was pain “greviously”
- C. Here was power
 - 1. Spiritual
 - 2. Supernatural

3. Suppressive

4. Satanic

(Read)

Matt. 17:14-18, * Mark 9:14-27, Luke 9:37-42

Matt. 8:28, * Mark 5:1-20, Luke 8:26-37

D. Here was a plan "Bring it to Jesus"

2. HER DESIRE (VS 22) "HAVE MERCY ON ME"

Here was:

A. A simple cry - to catch the Lords attention

B. A sincere cry - it was from the heart

C. A sinners cry - have mercy on me

3. HER DIFFICULTIES (VS 23) "BUT HE ANSWERED HER NOT A WORD"

(Mat 15:23) "But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us."

See the:

A. The silence of the Saviour

1. Her test

B. The selfishness of the disciples

C. The sinfulness of her past (vs 24)

(Mat 15:24) "But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

D. The sacredness of her quest (vs 26)

(Mat 15:26) "But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and cast it to dogs."

4. HER DEDICATION - SHE OVERCAME

A. The Masters silence by continuing to cry
(vs 23)

B. The disciple's selfishness by continuing to follow (vs 23)

C. Her own sinfulness by continuing to pray
(vs 25)

1. It was short
2. It was humble
3. It was fervent
4. It was desperate
5. It was respectful
6. It was determined
7. It was full of faith

5. HER DELIGHT

- A. Her faith was commended by the master
(vs 28)
- B. Her request was granted (vs 28)
- C. Her daughter was healed (vs 28)