

## **Sola Fide**

*It is not belonging to Israel that guarantees salvation, but faith alone that saves!*

Matthew 15:21-28

- I. Martin Luther's dilemma over Romans 1:17
- II. The faith of a Canaanite woman answers her desperate need

The dilemma:

The woman's dilemma

The disciples' dilemma

Jesus' dilemma

The resolution:

"Yes Lord ..." The woman's only recourse: Faith

"Then ..." Jesus' only response: Healing

- III. Sola Fide

In this story

In your story

But Rome says ... *anathema*!

- IV. A final word from brother Martin on faith