

INTRODUCTION: FROM A LONG WAY OFF (Lk.15:20; see Ps.5:3)

I. THE STORY: A DESPERATE MOTHER (Mt.15:21-28; Mk.7:24-30)

A. ANOTHER RETREAT RUINED (Mk.7:24,25)

B. DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (Mk.7:24,26(26); Mt.15:2(27))

C. WOMAN OF MEANS WITHOUT ENDS (Mk.7:24,30 with 25f (5:26); Mt.15:22f; see Acts 17:4; 16:14)

D. GOD-FEARING WOMAN (Mt.15:22(9:27), 25, 27; Mk.7:25,28; see Acts 17:4)

E. ALL IN THE FAMILY (Mk.7:27; Mt.15:24,26; see Eph.2:12; see 1Cor.9:13; 10:18; Heb.13:10)

F. NOT YET IN GENERAL (Mk.7:27; Mt.15:24(10:5f); see Acts 21:28; Eph.2:12/13f; 3:1f,6; Acts 2:33f,1f; c.10,15; Rom.11:25)

G. BUT EVEN NOW IN PARTICULAR (Mk.7:28; Mt.15:27; see Mt.8:5f=Lk.7:2f(Acts10:1f); see Ruth 2:2,8f (Heb.11:31; Mt.1:5); see Lk.4:26(1Kngs.17:9); 2Kngs.5:1)

H. CIRCUMCISION OF THE HEART (Mk.7:28,29(24f); Mt.15:27,28(21f); see Mk.7:9f; Rom.2:29; Gal.5:6; see Mk.2:5; 5:34; 9:24; 10:52)

I. PERSEVERING FAITH (Mk.7:24f; Mt.15:27f; see Gen.32:24f)

II. THE POINT: THE NATURE OF GOD

A. GOD IS GREAT OVER ALL (Mt.15:22,25,27; see Lk.1:37; Is.44:6f; Ps.100:3)

B. GOD IS GOOD TO ALL (Mt.5:45; Ps.100:5; 104:10f; 145:9,15; see Mt.8:2)

C. LET US PRAY! (Heb.11:6; Lk.11:1f,13)

III. THE USE: PRAY BOLDLY! (Heb.4:16; 10:20)

A. PRAY FOR WHAT YOU WANT! (Mt.7:7=Lk.11:9f; Jms.1:5)

1. pray for what God *has promised* (1Kngs.8:25; 1Jn.5:14,15)

2. pray for what God has *not* promised (Mk.7:27f; Mt.15:24)

3. pray for what God has *refused* (Mk.7:27; Mt.15:24; see 2Cor.12:8; Jer.7:16; 11:14; 14:11)

4. pray for those who *do not pray for themselves* (Mk.7:25f,29; Mt.15:22,28 /Mk.2:5; 9:24 /Rom.8:26,34)

B. PRAY WITH CONFIDENCE AND EXPECTATION! (Mk.7:27; Mt.15:24; see Eph.2:12/13f; 1:5; Rom.11:17; Lk.11:13; Heb.4:16; 10:22)

C. PRAY WITH PASSION AND PERSEVERANCE! (Mk.7:25f; Mt.15:22f(20:30f); see Lk.15:20f; 18:1f; see Mt.6:2f,5f,16f; Ps.66:13,14)

D. PRAY URGENTLY FOR YOUR LOST CHILDREN! (Mk.7:25f,29; Mt.15:22,28; see Mk.2:5; 9:24; Lk.15:20; Ps.5:3; see Rom.8:26,34; e.g., Monica for Augustine)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)

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- D. _____ -FEARING WOMAN (Mt.15:22(9:27), 25, 27; Mk.7:25,28; see Acts 17:4)
- E. ALL IN THE _____ (Mk.7:27; Mt.15:24,26; see Eph.2:12; see 1Cor.9:13; 10:18; Heb.13:10)
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- B. GOD IS _____ TO ALL (Mt.5:45; Ps.100:5; 104:10f; 145:9,15; see Mt.8:2)
- C. LET US _____ ! (Heb.11:6; Lk.11:1f,13)

III. THE USE: PRAY _____ ! (Heb.4:16; 10:20)

- A. PRAY FOR WHAT YOU _____ ! (Mt.7:7f=Lk.11:9f; Jms.1:5)
 - 1. pray for what God *has* _____ (1Kngs.8:25; 1Jn.5:14,15)
 - 2. pray for what God has _____ promised (Mk.7:27f; Mt.15:24)
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- B. PRAY WITH CONFIDENCE AND _____ ! (Mk.7:27; Mt.15:24; see Eph.2:12/13f; 1:5; Rom.11:17; Lk.11:13; Heb.4:16; 10:22; Ps.5:3)
- C. PRAY WITH _____ AND PERSEVERANCE! (Mk.7:25f; Mt.15:22f(20:30f); see Lk.15:20f; 18:1f; see Mt.6:2f,5f,16f; Ps.66:13,14)
- D. PRAY URGENTLY FOR YOUR _____ CHILDREN! (Mk.7:25f,29; Mt.15:22,28; see Mk.2:5; 9:24; Lk.15:20; Ps.5:3; see Rom.8:26,34; e.g., Monica for Augustine)

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