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Great Is Thy Faith

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GREAT IS THY FAITH !!!

(MK. 7:24-30)

INT: *Matt. 15:21-28. LESSON: Greatest goal: **GREAT FAITH !!!**

Gentile territory: Privacy. Cram-course in the Spiritual Kingdom of God.

SALVATION: Always a two-step process: Faith and Obed. Heb. 11:1. 11:6. Rom. 5:1.

Jesus illustrates the WAY to true faith in STORY:

I. WOMAN'S ORIGIN: Vs. 21-22. All wrong!!!!
Gentile. Phoenician. From Canaanite stock.
Ancient enemies. Defiled. Dogs. Curs. LOW DOWN!!!

II. WOMAN'S QUEST: Vs. 22. A Miracle from a JEW!!!!
Mercy! Lord! Son of David! (Messiah!) Daug.!!

III. WOMAN'S ATTITUDE: Vs. 23-25. Unrelenting!
Crieth!!! Worshipped (bowed, knelt).
Lord! Help!

IV. WOMAN'S RESPONSE: Vs. 26-27. Unbending.
Lord. Dogs get crumbs. "I stoop to conquer."

V. WOMAN'S VICTORY: Vs. 28. Instant healing.
Mother HERE! Daughter THERE! A Promise!!!

Mother ACCEPTED: Jesus as the Son of God.
Jesus as the Messiah.
Jesus as promised Son of David.
Jesus as Power of God to save.
Jesus as Power of God to heal.
Jesus as Power of God to love!!

INV: SAME TODAY: A PROMISE: Mark 16:15-16.
Lk. 13:3.
Matt. 10:32.
Matt. 28:18-20.

THE PROCESS: Matt. 16:24-27.