

V21 JESUS LEAVES GENNESARET AFTER BEING CONFRONTED BY THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES CONCERNING HIS DISCIPLES BREAKING THE TRADITION OF THE ELDERS BY NOT WASHING THEIR HANDS WHEN HE ATE BREAD AND WENT INTO THE DISTRICT OF TYRE AND SIDON GENTILE TERRITORY

V22 AND A CANAANITE WOMAN FROM THAT REGION CAME OUT AND BEGAN TO CRY OUT SAYING HAVE MERCY ON ME LORD SON OF DAVID MY DAUGHTER IS CRUELLY DEMON POSSESSED

SHE CRIES OUT TO JESUS TO HAVE MERCY ON HER CALLING HIM LORD SON OF DAVID REFERRING TO JESUS AS LORD AND MESSIAH ACKNOWLEDGING THAT SHE IS NOT WORTHY BUT IS DEPENDENT ON HIS MERCY TOWARD HER

JESUS WAS THE OBJECT OF HER FAITH SHE BELIEVED HE WAS HER ONLY HOPE AND SHE WOULD KEEP ASKING SHE PUBLICLY AFFIRMED HIS POWER TO HEAL HER DAUGHTER

V23 JESUS DID NOT ANSWER HER A WORD AND HIS DISCIPLES CAME TO HIM AND SAY SEND HER AWAY BECAUSE SHE KEEPS SHOUTING AT US SHE WAS PERSISTENT

V24 JESUS ANSWERED AND SAYS I WAS SENT TO THE LOST SHEEP OF ISRAEL HER FAITH WAS BEING TESTED BUT SHE DIDN'T GIVE UP

V25-26 SHE COMES TO JESUS AND BOWS DOWN BEFORE HIM SAYING LORD HELP ME JESUS ANSWERS HER IT IS NOT GOOD TO TAKE THE CHILDREN'S BREAD AND THROW IT TO THE DOGS JESUS CALLS HER A DOG

V27 SHE AGREES WITH JESUS AND SAYS YES LORD BUT EVEN THE DOGS FEED ON THE CRUMBS THAT FALL FROM THE MASTERS TABLE HER FAITH DID NOT FALTER EVEN WHEN HE DID NOT ANSWER HER AND THEN HE CALLED HER A DOG AND SHE SAYS YES LORD I KNOW I AM NOT WORTHY OF YOUR MERCY

SHE HAD NO PRIDE SHE HUMBLLED HERSELF BEFORE HIM TRUSTING IN HIS GRACE AND MERCY ALONE HER FAITH WAS IN JESUS AND NOT IN HERSELF

THEN JESUS SAID TO HER O WOMAN YOUR FAITH IS GREAT IT SHALL BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU WISH AND HER DAUGHTER WAS HEALED AT ONCE JESUS HEARS THE REQUEST OF THOSE WHO HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND SEEK HIS MERCY

REPENTANCE AND FAITH GO HAND AND HAND SHE ASKED FOR MERCY BECAUSE SHE KNEW SHE WAS NOT WORTHY

LUKE 18:9-14 JESUS PARABLE TO THOSE WHO TRUST IN THEMSELVES TWO MEN GO INTO THE TEMPLE TO PRAY ONE A PHARISEE AND THE OTHER A TAX COLLECTOR

THE PHARISEE SEES HIMSELF AS WORTHY AS BETTER THAN OTHERS THE TAX COLLECTOR WAS BEATING HIS BREAST SAYING GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME THE SINNER HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF AND CONFESSED HIMSELF AS A SINNER LIKE THE WOMAN

THEN JESUS SAYS I TELL YOU THIS MAN WENT TO HIS HOUSE JUSTIFIED RATHER THAN THE OTHER FOR EVERYONE WHO EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLLED BUT HE WHO HUMBLLES HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED

IT IS NOT THOSE WHO SEE THEMSELVES AS WORTHY OF SALVATION BUT THOSE WHO SEE THEMSELVES AS UNWORTHY AND CRY OUT FOR MERCY REPENTING OF THEIR SINFULNESS AND SEEK GOD'S MERCY PLACING THEIR FAITH IN HIM AND HIS WORK FOR THEIR SALVATION THAT ARE SAVED BY HIS GRACE

HAVE YOU EVER CONFESSED YOURSELF AS A SINNER IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY IF NOT I PRAY GOD GRANT YOU HIS GRACE

IF YOU HAVE CONFESSED YOURSELF AS A SINNER IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY THANK HIM FOR HIS MERCY TOWARD YOU THAT HE HAS NOT LEFT YOU TO YOURSELF BUT HAS SAVED YOU BY HIS GRACE