

*Acts 21:3*  
*Acts 27:3*

MATT. 15:21-28

Mark 7:24-30

**TYRE and Sidon:**

1. Two principal cities of Phoenicia on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea.
2. Tyre about twenty miles south of Sidon. In a straight line about 100 miles northwest from Jerusalem.
3. In the days of David and Solomon, Tyre was the leading seaport of the world.
4. Up to the time of Christ it remained a great commercial city. Since then its harbor has been filled with sand, and it remains only a wretched shadow of its former greatness.

**CHRIST IN TYRE & SIDON:**

*1. proof that Christ was as effectual sinner far off as near. see matt 8:18*

1. This is the only instance in the Lord's ministry when he went beyond the bounds of Palestine.

**THE WOMAN OF CANAAN:**

*where was her husband?*

1. A daughter vexed with a devil. Matt. 15:22.
2. In asking for herself she was asking for her daughter, for so entirely had she made her daughter's misery her own.

*This mother was a living conductor between*

**WOMAN, GREAT ISTHY FAITH: HOW GREATNESS OF FAITH IS MANIFESTED:**

*Christ and her daughter. One of her hands*

1. She came to Christ under difficult circumstances. *laid hold on Christ while the other reached out to her suffering child.*
  - A. She a Gentile...He a Jew.
2. She persevered when prayer seemed denied.
  - A. Jesus answered her not a word. Verse 23
  - B. Disciples: Send her away. Verse 23
3. She pleaded when obstacles were presented.
  - A. Jesus sent but to Israel. Not meat to give children's bread to dogs.
4. She waited until the Lord had mercy.

NOTE: SHE CAME TO JESUS. LEFT HER COUNTRY TO DOSO.

NOTE:

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NOTE: Persistent effort, alone, is not true faith,  
but it always accompanies true faith:

1. Thunder alone never split the heart of any tree. but it always accompanies the lightning that does.
2. The farmer does not show his faith by lying in bed and waiting for God to plough his field and sow his seed.