



Gospel of Mark

Dogs, Crumbs, and a Humble Faith

Mark 7:24-30

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Introductory Matters — The CONTEXT

I. The Woman's PERSISTENT Faith

II. Jesus' STRANGE Reaction

A. Note Mark's ARRANGEMENT of the stories

B. Note the actual Greek Word, meaning LITTLE DOG

- C. Note that this distinction between “little dog” and “children” was a traditional distinction between **JEW** and **GENTILE**
- D. In this parable, Jesus is not calling this woman inferior, belittling this woman, or saying that the kingdom is not for Gentiles. Rather, He’s making clear that His calling is **FIRST** to the Jews

III. The Woman’s **HUMBLE** Faith

IV. The Woman’s **TRUSTING** Faith

V. Two Closing Questions

1. What does Mark intend to teach us about JESUS in this passage?

- Jesus is the Savior of both **JEWS** and **GENTILES**

2. What does Mark intend to teach us about OUR RESPONSE in this passage?

- We should model the same **FAITH** as this woman
- We should remember that the Gospel is good news for **EVERYONE**