# OUSIDER FAITH

#### Matthew 15



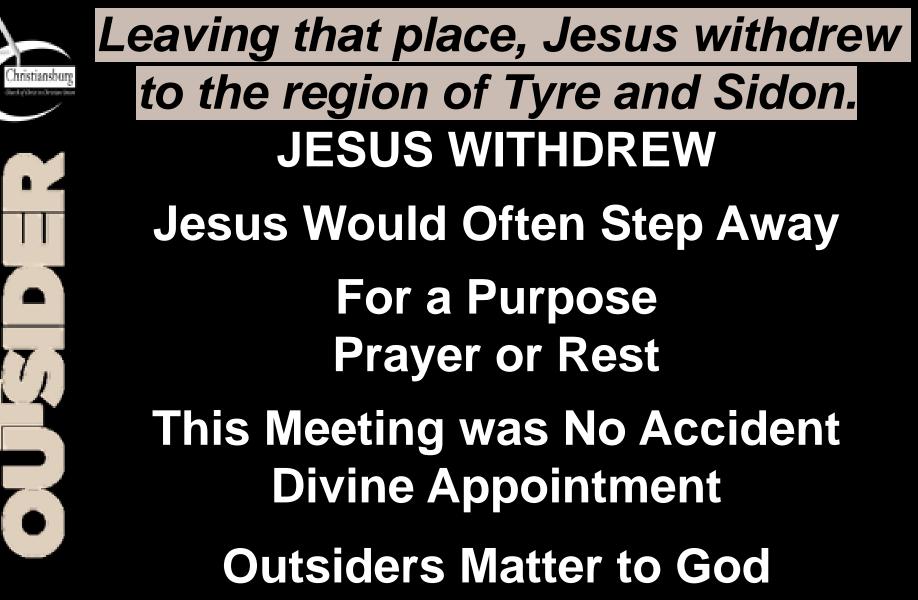
Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demonpossessed and suffering terribly." Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

**Matthew 15:21-28 NIV** 



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The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.





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## A Descendant of Israel's Ancient Enemies

Declared Who Jesus Was Jesus as the Messiah

**Came to Intercede for Her Daughter** 

**She Ignored the Barriers** 



He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." **REJECTED REQUEST Sometimes God is Silent** This Outsider had No Claim on the **Jewish Messiah** 

Lord, Help Me

She Faced Opposition But the Woman Doesn't Stop



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# "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." FAITH IN THE CRUMBS She Engaged in the Debate **Unworthy and Yet Justified The Leftovers Would Change Her** Life

Woman, you have great faith!

## **Faith Finds Reasons to Believe**



# As an Outsider, We say Lord, Help Me

# As We Walk with Jesus, We say Lord, Help Me

## He Responds to Faith

Seek the Lord My Only Hope Lord, I Need You