

# RED LETTER LIVING

# Rewarded Faith

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# The Canaanite Woman

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# Matthew 15:21-28

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# The Faith of a Canaanite Woman

<sup>21</sup> Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.' <sup>23</sup> 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.' <sup>24</sup> He answered, '**I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.**'

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<sup>25</sup> The woman came and knelt before him. ‘Lord, help me!’ she said. <sup>26</sup> He replied, ‘It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.’ <sup>27</sup> ‘Yes it is, Lord,’ she said. ‘Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.’ <sup>28</sup> 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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# Understanding the Comment of Jesus

THEORY 1 - Only for Israel?

THEORY 2 - Is Jesus testing?

# Understanding the Comment of Jesus

THEORY 3 - Seeing how bad she wants the answer?

THEORY 4 - Is Jesus too tired and doesn't want to be bothered?

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# **I believe this about Jesus!**

1. I believe He admires that she is asking him to do what he came to earth to do- what she couldn't do for herself.
2. It's Jesus's sense of humor!

**I believe this about Jesus!**

**3. What we do know is she impressed God so much that he declared she had Great faith.**

**4. God granted her request**

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## Daniel 9:18

“O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies.”

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# HOW IS GREAT FAITH REWARDED?

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