## 2024 Spring Quarter Unit II: The Measure of Faith

Lesson 9: The Faith of a Canaanite Woman Bible Background: Matthew 15:21-28 Printed Text: Matthew 15:21-28 KJV/NIV Devotional Reading: Psalm 61

**Prayer:** We thank You. O Lord, for the lesson and example of this woman found in Your Word. We ask that You grant us the courage and determination that she had, that our witness of You and Your grace and mercy might be bold. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# Exposition and Application of the Scripture: – The Faith of a Canaanite Woman – Matthew 15:21-28

### A. The Appeal! (vv. 21-22) – pp. 318-319

- What were the three (3) components in the approach the mother used to get to Jesus?
- Are there barriers I'm willing to cross to help others know Jesus?
- What is my approach when I come before the Lord? Thursday: Hear My Cry, O God Psalm 61 (Devotional Reading)

#### B. Can You Help Me? (vv. 23.-24) – pp. 319-320

- How do I handle the silence of Jesus? Matthew 20:29-34
- Have I gone above and beyond to win Christ' favor? Luke 5:17-26
- Do I let others discourage me easily? Friday: May God Grant Your Heart's Desire Psalm 20;
  Acts 13:44-49

#### C. Even the Dogs... (vv. 25-27) – p. 320

- What actions do I partake of when trying to get a response from the Lord? Job 1:20-22
- What's my reaction when the response wasn't what I was expecting? **Tuesday:** God's Authority over Life and Death **1 Kings 17:17-24**
- Can I suffice with just a crumb? Monday: God Provides for a Gentile Woman 1 Kings 17:8-16

#### D. Your Request Is Granted! (v. 28) – p. 321

- How does Jesus see my faith? Mark 5:25-34; Wednesday: God Blesses Whomever He Wills Luke 4:24-30
- Can others see the Christ in me because of my faith? Saturday: God Gives Grace to the Humble
  James 4:1-10

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