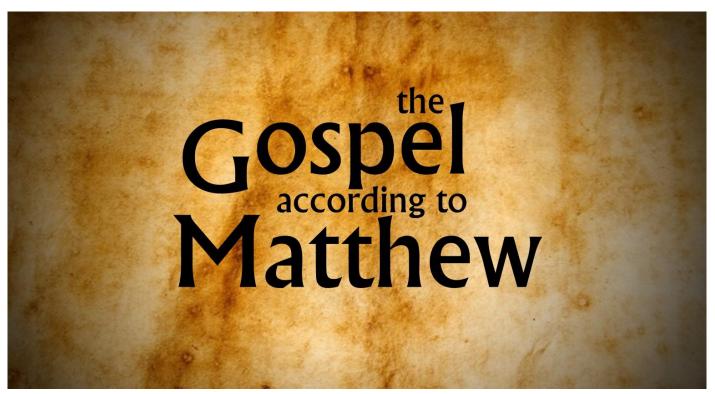
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## A Faith Lesson

A controversial miracle of compassion to the Gentiles

# A Desperate Canaanite Woman Came to Jesus

<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.'





## **She was Rejected**

<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.'

Jesus' Silence
In the face of her
persistent pleading cry

Disciples' Rude Respond
"send her away!"



## Jesus broke his silent

<sup>24</sup> He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.'

His mission was to the Jews only Unkind? Racist? Prejudice?

# **She wouldn't give up!**She bowed down and begged

<sup>25</sup> The woman came and knelt before him. 'Lord, help me!' she said.



#### **She was humiliated**

<sup>26</sup> He replied, 'It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.'

The bread was for the Jews, not for the Gentiles, 'the dogs'.

Sound harsh?

Maybe Not



#### **She was not offended!**

<sup>27</sup> 'Yes it is, Lord,' she said. 'Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table.'

She pleaded with great humility and understanding

She humbled herself and submitted fully to Jesus the King

She knew how unworthy she was!





## The woman agreed and understood

She knew and accepted the mission of Jesus was to the Jews

She knew Jesus' heart was for ALL

He is Compassionate and Loving



#### **Jesus Honoured Her Faith**

<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.

Her daughter was healed immediately from a distance!

Faith Alone Saves!



#### **Her Amazing Faith in Jesus**

'Woman, you have great faith!

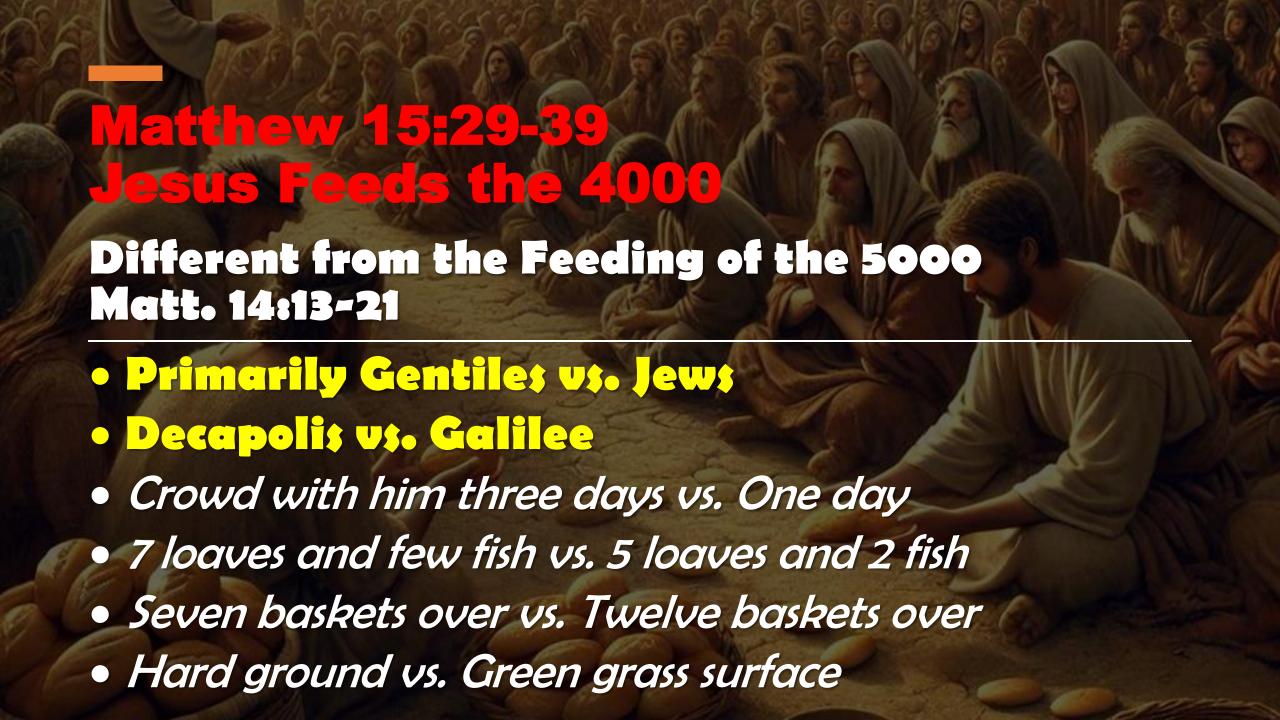
Prejudice, Silent, Rejected, Humiliated, Her faith conquered All!

#### Jesus was the Messiah King

'Lord, Son of David' when she came to Jesus

- · In the Face of Rejection 'Lord, help me!'
- In the Face of Humiliation 'Yes it is, Lord'





# Matthew 16:1-4 The Unbelief of the Phariteet & Sadduceet

'When evening comes, you say,

"It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,"

3 and in the morning, "Today it will be
stormy, for the sky is red and overcast."

You know how to interpret the
appearance of the sky, but you cannot
interpret the signs of the times.

They can predict the weather but failed to see the coming of the Messiah and his kingdom



## Matthew 16:5-12 Unbelief of the Disciples

Despite the miracles of feeding of the 5000 and 4000, the disciples failed to believe Jesus and his warning regarding the yeast of Pharisees and Sadducees.

Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked, 'You of little faith, why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread?



#### **Jesus' Heart and Mission**

He was the Jewish Messiah

born and raised a Jew, sent to minister to the Jews.

#### He is the Saviour for All

#### Heart for the Gentiles

- Matt 1:5 Jesus' genealogy includes Ruth, a Moabite
- Matt 2:1-2 The magi who visited Jesus were not Jew.
- Matt 4:12-17 Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee of the Gentiles.
- Matt 8:10 Jesus healed the servant of the Roman centurion.
- Matt 8:28-34 heals two demon-possessed men with pigs around.



God's salvation plan for the Jews through the faith of the Gentiles!

Salvation of the Gentiles is to stir the Jews to believe

#### **Romans 11:11**

Again I ask: did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all!

Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious.



# Jesus' Heart is to Save EVERYONE!

His Love on the Cross

Mighty to Save ALL

EVERYONE is SAVED
by FAITH through
GRACE in CHRIST ALONE



