



# Jesus and the Canaanite Woman

*Matthew 15:21-28*



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so many  
questions...





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fighting the Civil War?

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"No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin or his background or his religion... People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love...

...For love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."  
- Nelson Mandela



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What is going on?

**Jesus** *had a specific mission:*

to call Israel to return to her mission of being the promise-bearers for the whole world

# Israel

*was always central to God's plan*

# Israel

had to hear the  
message first





The Canaanite Woman  
has great faith

She calls Jesus “Lord”  
*and* “Son of David”



A sunset over a beach with two people walking in the distance. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The ocean waves are visible in the middle ground. Two silhouetted figures are walking on the beach in the foreground, one with a dog.

Israel *was the promise bearer*

Not only for itself  
– but for the whole world

*The disciples were not ready for Calvary*  
– but this woman  
was ready for

*Easter*