**Psalters**: 394:1,2,3 - 64:1,3 - 112:2,3,4 - 378:1,3 - 399:1,2,4 **Scripture**: Mat. 15:21-31

**THE CANAANITISH WOMAN COMING UNTO JESUS (2)**

1. **A great Saviour**

* When the daughter was healed.
* How the daughter was healed.
* To what degree she was healed.
* Application
  + Confrontation between the prince of darkness and the Prince of the kings of the earth (Acts 3:15).
  + Battle fought from the beginning of this world (Gen. 3:15).
  + The second Adam succeeded where the first Adam failed.
    - Remained faithful Servant of God (Isa. 42:1; Mat. 12:15); remains the same (Heb. 13:8).
  + There is only One Who can deliver you: Jesus Christ the righteous (1 Jn 2:1).
    - Jesus Is the strength of God’s people (Rom. 8:38-39).
  + Must use means of grace; otherwise you expose yourself to the fiery darts of the devil (cf. Eph 6:16).
    - It is a constant battle (Rom. 7:14-25; 2 Chr. 20:6).
    - Yet the victory is sure, for Jesus has accomplished the warfare for them (Is 40:2).
      * Through His substitutional work (Mat. 8:16-17).
      * Peace in the soul.

1. **A great lesson**

* Consider the way the Lord deals with His disciples.
* They request that the woman be sent away.
  + Think the woman is a nuisance.
* They were only concerned about themselves and their need.
* Jesus is going to correct their thinking to prepare them for the great task which He will lay on their shoulders (cf. Acts 2:39).
* In contrast to woman, the disciples do not wrestle with Jesus’ apparent rejection of the Gentiles.
* They remained so blind regarding the work of Jesus and God’s plan of salvation (Mat 6:30; 8:26; 14:31; 16:8).
* Woman believes that the middle wall of partition will be broken through the work of the Lord (cf. Eph. 2:13, 14, 19).
* Application
  + Are we wrestling with the Lord for the souls and the welfare of ‘outsiders’?
  + Great encouragement to spread the gospel (Jn 10:16; Rom. 11; Lk. 24:45-48).
  + Most important question: not what do I want to do, but what does the *Lord* want me to do?