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Jesus Leaves Israel and Crosses the Border into Gentile Territory

The Next Three Miracles are For Gentiles

- Open Borders and the Big Picture

Why Did Jesus Leave Israel?

- Pressure from the Religious Leaders
- Get Alone with the Disciples
- A Preview of the Gospel Going to the Whole World Rom 1:16

Mark 7:24-26

Jesus Cant Hide in the House

- His Purpose is to Reach Her and Teach Them

Syro-Phoenician Woman

- 3 Strikes: A Gentile, A Woman, Canaanite-Idol Worshipper
- The Daughter Pays the Price

Mt 15:23 Jesus is Silent “He answered her not a word”

- His Silence is not _____
- His Silence Cause her to _____
- Joab’s Fields were Set on Fire2 Sam 14:30

Mark 7:27

Jesus Seems Reluctant and Rude

Mt 15:24 “I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel”

#1 Reassuring His Disciples

- He Has Not Changed His Plan or Priority, It’s a Preview

#2 Jesus is Pulling Her In....Not Pushing Her Away

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- Dogs in Jewish Culture: Goyim...Scavengers and Pets
- A Proverb for a Poor Society..... Feed the Kids 1st , Then the Dogs

Mark 7:28-30

She Understood and Was Not Offended

- Confident Humility Unleashes His Compassion

Mt 15:28 Great is your Faith!

- The Quiet Will and Power of Jesus
- In Prayer.....Distance Doesn't Matter

The Story Ends Too Soon

- His Love Comes in Waves

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#1 His Silence is Not Refusal

- Saying No Today Likely Means.... a Bigger Yes Tomorrow

#2 Praying for Prodigals

- Distance Doesn't Matter