

BE SINCERE
Matt.15:21-28

Intro – Our text today is about a Canaanite woman. This group of people had come under God's wrath because of their ungodly worship of Satanic things and evil rituals. 4500 yr old altar for child sacrifice.

I. The Canaanite woman should not have existed. Deut.7:2

A. Her child was possessed.

1. Children are influenced by what we do and say. Prov.22:16

2. You will be held responsible for what you teach your children. Matt.18:6

B. The woman was not regretting the error of her ways. Num.32:23

II. She had come to believe Jesus was the Savior of all mankind.

A. "Son of David" was the title the Jews used for the Messiah. Matt.12:23, Matt.21:9

B. "Lord help me"

1. The Messiah had been promised to the Jewish people. (24) Jn.1:41, Jn.4:25

2. She believed He would help her also. Eph.3:3-6, Rom.10:3, Rev.5:9

III. A sincere faith changes things.

A. Jesus tested her faith. Peter Matt.16:16

B. She passed every test. (27) Jn.14:15

Con.- If you really want something you will seek it with all your heart. Jer.29:13+