

Jesus—#43 “Barriers Broken Down”⁽¹²⁻⁸⁻¹⁰⁾

Texts: Matthew 15:21-28

Desire of Ages, p. 399-403

1. What caused hope to spring up in this “heathen” mother’s heart? (399.2)

2. Why did Jesus bring His disciples into this region? (400.1)

3. Though the Israelites had been given every opportunity to understand the truth, what did they still lack? (400.1)

4. Why did Jesus initially treat this woman in such a cold and heartless manner? (400.2)

5. How was Jesus’ response to the disciples’ request to send the woman away a rebuke to their prejudice? (400.3)

6. What did this woman see beneath the apparent refusal of Jesus to heal her daughter? (401.1)

7. How is this woman’s faith compared to that of the religious leaders of Israel? (401.2)

8. How did Jesus show that this “outcast” was really a child in God’s household? (401.3)

9. Why did Jesus journey to the borders of Tyre and Sidon? (402.1)

10. What was the “deep mystery” hidden for ages that Jesus wanted His followers to understand? (402.2)

11. How was this woman a “lost sheep of the house of Israel”? (402.3)

12. What alone can penetrate the walls that pride and prejudice erect? (403.1)

13. How is this woman’s trust in Christ a lesson for us? (403.2)

14. Why is caste “hateful” to God? (403.3)
