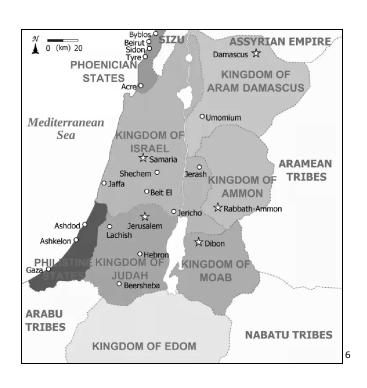


## **CHAPTER FOUR ~ Persistent Faith**

This story occurred during the time of Jesus'	, and you
can read the account in two of the Gospels: and	·
Notes on this:	
As a way of setting the stage, let me tell you where this chapter's cha	
the timeline of Jesus' ministry: He had just	and
but would soon	
Notes on this:	
Read Matthew 15:21-22.	
Jesus was on the road again. This time, he ventured to	and
, located in the Phoenician States territory. (S	See map.)

**Study Notes:** Restored.



Verse 22 tells us that a	_ came up to Jesus, crying
out for Some versions call her a _	or
"Syrophoenician".	
Notes on this:	

"A curse on the Canaanites! May they be the lowest of the servants to the descendants of Shem and Japheth." (Gen. 9:25)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://www.thoughtco.com/maps-of-the-levant-119279

In verse 22, this woman called out to Jesus as "Lord, Son of	″
By calling Jesus that, she was doing one of two things:	
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Information related to demon possession:	
Is it any surprise that this woman sought out the One they called when she learned that Jesus was in town?	
She for His help. She didn't just	
So how did Jesus respond? Read Matthew 15:23.	
How did He respond?	
Read Matthew 15:24.	
The Gospel was only for the, not for the	•
Continue reading verse 25. Notes on this:	

Read Matthew 15:26.

Jesus responded with an analogy He said food prepared for
must not be fed to
Notes on this:
Read Matthew 15:27.
Even the feed on the
The were enough for her.
Read verse 28. "Your is"
She believed And she was rewarded for
Let's compare this story to the account told in Mark. Turn to Mark 7:24.
Notes on this:

Read Mark 7:25-26.

Mark introduces this wor	man as a Syrophoenician.  In do	oing so, he is pointing out
that she is a	, both in	and
If there is a	, then there is	likely a
	to, There would be a time	
The	refers to	
The, or Good not a prominent one at t	entiles, had a place in the this time.	, but
In verse 29, like in Mattl	hew 15:28, Jesus announced the	at He
Did you notice?		
Notes on this:		
Let me ask you: How qu	uickly do	?

How long does it take for us to		_?
Sometimes that radio silence is	Sometimes,	
God is waiting to see the		
Do you have a personal relationship with God? Do you know Jesus personal Savior?	Christ as your	
Do you have the of the Syrophoenician woman	?	
Are the enough for you?		
I urge you to follow the advice found in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray without ceasing."		