



The Prayer of a Mother

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“Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. 23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. 24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. 26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children’s bread, and to cast it to dogs. 27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table. 28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.” (Matthew 15:21-28)

INTRODUCTION _____

“And from thence he arose, and went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into an house, and would have no man know it: but he could not be hid. 25 For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet:” (Mark 7:24-25)

Quote: “A mother’s lap is the best place from which to launch a life.”

—Sarah Hupp

1. The _____ of a Mother

A. A Plea for _____

WITH THE RIGHT SPIRIT

TO THE RIGHT PERSON



Definition: *vexed with a devil*—to be under the power of a demon.

B. A Plea for _____

“But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.” (Psalm 86:15)

2. The _____ of a Mother

A. Her Request Is Met with _____

“But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” (Matthew 15:24)

B. Her Request Is Made _____

“And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; 6 For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? 7 And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. 8 I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth. 9 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.” (Luke 11:5-9)

A BRIEF REQUEST

A HUMBLE REQUEST

“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.” (James 4:10)

A BELIEVING REQUEST



“Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God?” (John 11:40)

3. The _____ of the Saviour

A. Jesus _____ a Mother’s Faith

Quote: “I learned more about God from my mom than from all the theologians in England.”—**John Wesley**

“He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;” (Romans 4:20)

“And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.” (Genesis 32:26)

“And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.” (Jeremiah 29:13)

“Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.” (Mark 9:23)

B. Jesus _____ the Mother’s Child

“And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed.” (Mark 7:30)

Quote: “The Lord of glory surrendered to the faith of the woman.” —**Charles Spurgeon**

CONCLUSION _____

“And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.” (1 John 2:2)