

SERMON TITLE:

*"Dogged
Determination"*

**TEXT(s):
Mark 7:24 - 30**

**CONTEXTUAL POINTS
WHAT IS THE WOMAN'S IDENTITY?**

- 01. She is a nameless...**
- 02. Who is she?**
Greek/Syro-Phoenician by birth (vs. 27);
- 03. What is her socio-economic class**
(job, work, servant, etc...)?
- 04. Is she married?**
(presumably unmarried)!
- 05. Does she have other children?**
(presumably not)!

SERMONIC POINT #1:

DEMONONIC SPIRIT

**"...that which is of or related to
Satanic forces..."**

vs. 25a "For a woman whose young
daughter had an unclean spirit heard
about HIM..."

SERMONIC POINT #2:

DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE

vs. 25b *"...and fell at HIS feet."*

*What does it mean to "fall" at the
Master's feet...in humble submission
and surrender...*

... in divine worship and adoration...

SERMONIC POINT #3:

**THE DIALOGUE
(between JESUS and the Woman)**

JESUS =>
vs. 27: "Let the children be filled first,
for it is not good to take the children's
bread and throw it to the little dogs."

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THE WOMAN RESPONSE =>
vs. 28: "YES, LORD, yet even the little
dogs under the table eat from the
children's crumbs."

SERMONIC POINT #3:

Some commentators say that this was
DEFIANCE & DISRESPECT

DESPERATION...
DETERMINATION...
UNYIELDING...
RELENTLESS FAITH...

SERMONIC POINT #3:

THE DIALOGUE
(between JESUS and the Woman)

JESUS' REPLY =>
vs. 29: "For this saying go your way;
the demon has gone out of your
daughter."

SERMONIC POINT #3:

THE RESULT

verse 30:

And when she had come to her house,
she found the demon gone out, and her
daughter lying on the bed."

CONCLUSION:

The demonic realm is real!!!

Our worship of GOD must always
be refined!!!

Dogged Determination is important
trait for Christians to cultivate!!!