

Sept. 2, 2023  
**“Great Is Your Faith!”**  
**(Matthew 15:21-28)**

What if, on your \_\_\_\_\_ would be inscribed a 4-word epitaph?

We look on this woman in admiration, perhaps \_\_\_\_\_, because she \_\_\_\_\_ where most of us would like to stand!

How does one qualify for this praise? What does one have to do?

**1.- Crossing \_\_\_\_\_.**

Her \_\_\_\_\_ consisted mainly in the fact that she turned to \_\_\_\_\_ for help!

Remember this woman was a \_\_\_\_\_, a traditional \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews!

She was aware of the great \_\_\_\_\_ between the Jews and her people.

Here was a woman who had a \_\_\_\_\_ need!

\_\_\_\_\_ still consists of \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ for help and barriers today still must be \_\_\_\_\_!

**2.- Refusing to be \_\_\_\_\_.**

Some intimidating factors to make her give up:

1 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

There’s no \_\_\_\_\_ test of faith than the \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

She had the faith to perceive that the silence of God does not mean the \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

2 – She received no \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_!

She didn’t belong to the synagogue; she didn’t know the Torah, but she had a \_\_\_\_\_ and that was \_\_\_\_\_!

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**3.- Going in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

She realized that she had no \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus to request help.

Even today, the term “\_\_\_\_\_” is used for something particularly despicable!

The actual word that Jesus used was not “dog” but “\_\_\_\_\_.”

It is faith to go to God for \_\_\_\_\_ and at the same time \_\_\_\_\_ that we have no \_\_\_\_\_ on Him!

The greatness of this woman’s faith consists in:

1 – Her \_\_\_\_\_ to cross the barrier of racism.

2 – Her \_\_\_\_\_ to be put off or ignored.

3 – Her \_\_\_\_\_ in admitting she didn’t deserve his attention.

“O for a faith that will not shrink, tho pressed by many a foe,  
That will not tremble on the brink of any earthly woe.  
That will not murmur nor complain beneath the chastening rod,  
But in the hour of grief or pain, will lean upon its God.”

Amen