

Kingdom and Conflict: A Crumby Story

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Introduction: I love fishing

Assorted fishing stories

I. The Background

- a. Last week – was in Gannaseret**
- b. Elite accuse Jesus of being anti-nomian**
- c. What constitutes purity and righteousness**
- d. Why would the Pharisees be so far out from Jerusalem?**
 - i. Harass**
 - ii. Gather intelligence**
- e. Why would Jesus be so far out?**

II. The Geography

- a. From Galilee Jesus traveled north and west about 20 miles to the area of Sidon and Tyre**
- b. He could not be hidden.**
- c. A woman came bursting in.**
 - i. Greek**
 - ii. Syrophenician**
- d. The area was notoriously and actively pagan.**
- e. The area was ancestral home for Jezebel.**
- f. Jezebel's father was a high priest of Baal.**

III. The Woman and Her Daughter

- a. We know very little about the daughter.**
- b. The daughter had a demon, though unsure as to how the demon manifested itself.**
- c. The woman was a halibut.**
- d. By the time the woman gets to Jesus, there is no fight left in her.**
- e. She came and fell at His feet.**
 - i. Veneration**
 - ii. Surrender**

IV. The Conversation

- a. In the day, dogs were not the fluffy pets they are today.**
- b. They were dirty, smelly, mangy and scavengers.**
- c. She asks for her daughter to be healed of the demon.**
- d. He does not insult her, but lays out her standing.**
- e. She does not respond as though it were an insult.**

V. The Conclusion

- a. The girl is heaved at a distance.**

VI. The Takeaway

- a. A remarkable woman**
- b. We are the dogs.**