

## Matthew's Messiah: Purple dogs

### Matthew 15:21-28

<sup>21</sup> Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

<sup>23</sup> Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

<sup>24</sup> He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

<sup>25</sup> The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

<sup>26</sup> He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

<sup>27</sup> "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

### Joel 3:6

<sup>6</sup> You sold the people of Judah and Jerusalem to the Greeks, that you might send them far from their homeland.

### Ezekiel 28:14-16

<sup>14</sup> You were anointed as a guardian cherub,  
for so I ordained you.

You were on the holy mount of God;  
you walked among the fiery stones.

<sup>15</sup> You were blameless in your ways  
from the day you were created  
till wickedness was found in you.

<sup>16</sup> Through your widespread trade  
you were filled with violence,  
and you sinned.

So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God,  
and I expelled you, guardian cherub,  
from among the fiery stones.

Defilement = \_\_\_\_\_

The Messiah was a \_\_\_\_\_ hope for a \_\_\_\_\_ people

Every church thinks they are \_\_\_\_\_

### Psalms 45:12

<sup>12</sup> The city of Tyre will come with a gift, <sup>[a]</sup>  
people of wealth will seek your favor.

### **Matthew 8:11-12**

<sup>11</sup> I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>12</sup> But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

**Great faith doesn't come from \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Matthew 15:29-39**

<sup>29</sup> Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down. <sup>30</sup> Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them. <sup>31</sup> The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel.

<sup>32</sup> Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way."

<sup>33</sup> His disciples answered, "Where could we get enough bread in this remote place to feed such a crowd?"

<sup>34</sup> "How many loaves do you have?" Jesus asked.

"Seven," they replied, "and a few small fish."

<sup>35</sup> He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. <sup>36</sup> Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, and when he had given thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people. <sup>37</sup> They all ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>38</sup> The number of those who ate was four thousand men, besides women and children. <sup>39</sup> After Jesus had sent the crowd away, he got into the boat and went to the vicinity of Magadan.

### **What does it mean to walk like Jesus?**

#### **1 John 4:11-12**

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.