

MARK 7 vs 17

Matthew Henry wrote The Lord gives His disciples in private, an explanation of the instruction He gave the people; as He reproves their dullness, thinking He spoke a parable.

17 And when He had entered the house away from the crowd, His disciples asked Him concerning the parable.

18 And He said to them, Are you without insight also? Do you not realize that nothing going into a person, that is from outside can defile him;

19 because it does not go into the heart, but into the stomach, and is eliminated.

20 And He said, what comes out of the person, is what defiles him.

21 For from within, out of the heart of people, proceed evil thoughts, infidelities, immoral sex, murders,

22 robberies, greed, wickedness, fraud, carnality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness:

23 All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

24 Then He got up, and went into the region of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into a house, and wanted no one to know it: but He could not stay hid.

A gentile mother's faith,

25 For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of Him, and came and fell at His feet:

26 the woman was a Greek, a Syrophoenician by birth; and she asked Him to cast the demon out of her daughter.

27 But Jesus said to her, Let the children be fed first: for it is not proper to take the children's bread, and to cast it to the dogs.

28 But she replied , Yes, Lord: even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.

29 And He said to her, For this saying go your way; the demon has gone out of your daughter.

30 And when she returned to her house, she found the demon gone, and her child resting on the bed. **This is My Father's World** | **Salvation is Your Name** | **JESUS, it is YOU**

