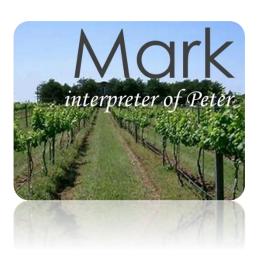
MARK 7 vs 17



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 saving 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