

# REVEALED

## An Exposition of the Book of Mark



### An Age Old Mission

Mark 7:24-37

#### Overview

- **Jesus is Savior to all who come**
  - God has always wanted a people for Himself (Genesis 1.27-28)
  - God promises every family will be blessed in Abraham's seed (Gen. 12.3)
  - God wanted Israel to be a light for the nations (Is. 49)
  - Jesus says to make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28.19-20)
  - Jesus says to Gentile woman that Gospel must first go to Jews
    - Woman agrees she is not deserving of such grace, but pleads nonetheless
    - Also interesting that she understands the parable, most haven't
    - Due to response of woman and her believing and pleading in Christ, He heals
      - This is an indication of the Gospel advancing to the Gentiles
      - This woman came...
        - Humbly
        - Reverently
        - Determined
- **Jesus does all things well**
  - People came believing and the man was healed
  - This was just it was said of Jesus, the Messiah in Is. 35
    - He would heal blind and deaf
  - This Jesus is the one that speaks and makes all things new
  - People see this and are astonished and say of Him, "He does all things well"
    - Just as it was said of God in Gen. 1.31 after creation so son, who is restoring creation does all things well

#### Questions

1. Why would God want a people for Himself?
2. Why does Jesus put off the Syrophonecian woman? Discuss this statement and its implications
3. Describe the faith of the woman and how it affects Christ.
4. How does the restoring nature of Christ connect to the God who creates and calls things good?
5. How do the miracles of Jesus fit into the Kingdom of God that Jesus is preaching?