

# Defiled and Defenseless

## *Mark 7:24–30*

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### Introduction

The narratives of this section that focuses on the unbelief of the disciples (6:7–8:21) parallel each other—*the first half (6:7–7:23) occurs in a Jewish context:*

- A. Casting Out Demons & Healing the Sick (6:7–30)
- B. Feeding the 5,000 (6:31–44)
- C. Crossing the Lake (6:45–56)
- D. Attacked by Pharisees (7:1–13)
- E. Discourse on Uncleanness (7:14–23)

*The second half (7:24–8:21) occurs in Gentile contexts:*

- A'. Casting Out Demons & Healing the Deaf/Mute (7:24–37)
- B'. Feeding the 4,000 (8:1–9)
- C'. Crossing the Lake (8:10)
- D'. Attacked by Pharisees (8:11–13)
- E'. Discourse on Doctrinal Leaven (8:14–21)

What do we learn from the Syrophoenician woman regarding acknowledging vs. hiding our guilt?