

B. Religion of the *inner person*

**Gentile Woman's Faith Matthew 15:21-28**

Vs 21-22

1. Jesus goes to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Who lives in Tyre and Sidon?
2. What does the Canaanite woman say to Jesus?
  - A. Why is that an interesting greeting?
3. Why did Jesus ignore the woman?
4. Why would Jesus call her a dog?
5. What was the woman's response?
6. How did Jesus respond to the woman's wit?
7. Notice anything else about this woman?

**Jesus Heals Many Matthew 15:29-31**

1. **Mark 7:31**

2. Jesus traveled north from Tyre to Sidon and then to the east side of the Sea of Galilee.
3. Why would He do that?
4. Jesus healed a multitude of people there. What was the result?

**Feeding of the 4,000 Matthew 15:32-39**

1. Some have wondered if the feeding of 5,000 and 4,000 were the same event recorded twice.
  - A. How are they similar?
  - B. How were they different?
  - C. Both situations tested the disciples' faith and resulted in miracles!
  - D. What kinds of miracles did Jesus perform in Matthew 15?

**FLAG Church Bible Study**  
**Matthew 15**

**Dealing With Defilement Matthew 15:1-9**

**Vs 1** Where did the scribes and Pharisees come from?  
*Jerusalem*

**v. 2** What is The tradition of the elders?

**Vs 3-6**

1. Pharisees ask, "Why do your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders?"  
- What were the disciples doing (or not doing)?

2. What question does Jesus ask in response to the Pharisees?

-Corban. See Mark 7:9-13: A "dedicated offering"

**B. Exodus 20:12**

**C. Exodus 21:17** And he who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.

3. Different perspectives.

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**v. 7-9** Why did Matthew quote **Isaiah 29:13**?

**Matthew 15:10-20**

**Vs 10-11** What does Jesus say to the multitude?

**Vs 12-14** What do the disciples report to Jesus?

How does Jesus respond?

**Vs 15-20** What does Peter ask Jesus to do?

How does Jesus respond?

Jesus' point: Two perspectives on religion:

A. Religion of *rules*