馬太福音 The Gospel of Matthew

Chapter 15.1-16.12: Galilean Crisis Preparing Disciples for Kingdom Revelation

15:1-16:12: 加利利的危機預備了門徒們的國度啟示

Jesus and the Canaanite Woman

耶穌與迦南的婦人





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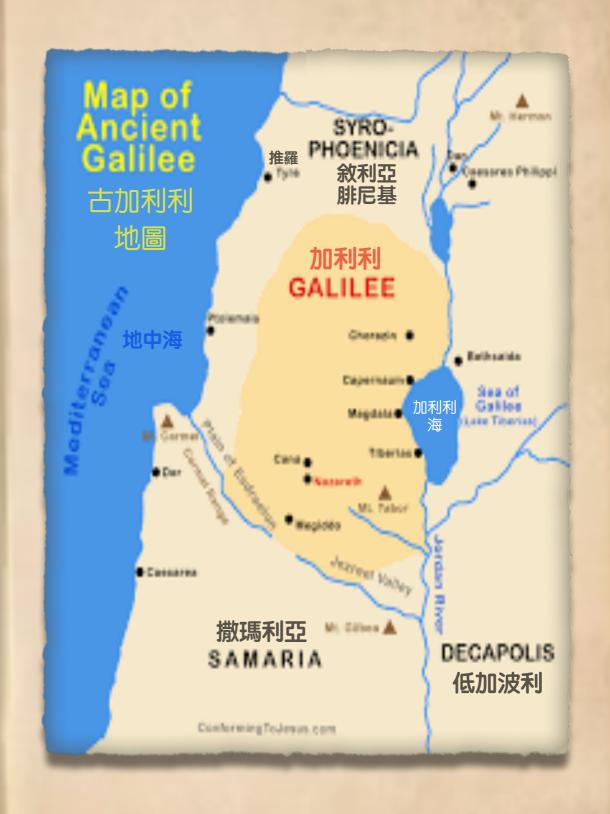
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1. Matt.15.21-38 Jesus goes out from Israel into Gentile areas for at least 3-4 months where he meets faith in a wider kingdom

馬太福音 15.21-38 耶穌離開以色列, 進入外邦地區至少 3-4 個月,在那裡 祂在更廣闊的國度裡遇見了信心

2. Mark gives added detail to Matthew's shorter version which amplifies how onerous this journey would seem to the Pharisees and Scribes:

馬可為馬太福音的簡短版本提供了 更多細節,放大了對於法利賽人和 文士看來這段旅程是多麼的繁重:

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- b. Matthew calls her a "Canaanite" the "cursed" enemy of the Jews who were dispossessed of their land and always opposed by relatives of Jezebel 馬太稱她為「迦南人」,是猶太人「被詛咒的」敵人,他們被剝奪了土地,並且總是受到耶洗別親戚的反對
- c. Mark more specifically adds to her description as a Greek speaking Syrophoenician (a ancient people renowned for their supremacy on the seas) 馬可更具體地補充了她作為講希臘語的敍利亞腓尼基人(一個以海上霸權而聞名的古代民族)。

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從馬可福音中我們也發現耶穌醫治 和拯救的名聲已經為她所知

3. "Behold" signals the reader to note carefully this extraordinary sight: a foreigner crying out for mercy with a tragic story of her demonpossessed daughter

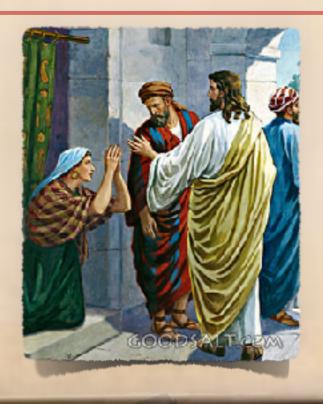
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Obstacle # 1. Silence:

阻礙 1 —— 沈默:

Jesus at first gave no answer because they were in recess from public ministry and her cry to the "Son of David" could only avail for a Jew

耶穌起初沒有回答,因為他們從群體的職事在休息,而她對「<u>大衛</u>的子孫」的呼求 只能對猶太人有用。

Obstacle # 2. Unwelcome:

阻礙 2 — 不受歡迎:

Was she bothering the disciples or were they protecting Jesus from problems?

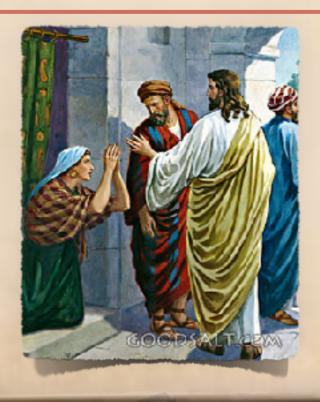
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Obstacle # 3. Exclusion:

阻礙 3 —— 被排斥:

The Kingdom commission of Jesus and the disciples was to the lost sheep of the House of Israel

耶穌和門徒的國度使命是給以色列家 迷失的羊

- a. The answer of Jesus to his disciples may indicate they were asking him to heal the daughter to be rid of her 耶穌對門徒的回答可能表明他們要求 祂治愈女兒以擺脫她
- b. Matthew's kingdom gospel states that Jesus was a Shepherd whose priority was to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel"

馬太的國度福音指出耶穌是一位牧人, 祂的首要任務是「以色列家迷失的羊」

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1. This determined woman of means and intelligence bowed before Jesus in worship humbly asking, "Lord help me!"

這位意志堅定、富有才智的女人在 耶穌面前跪下敬拜,謙卑地祈求: 「主啊,幫助我!」

a. Obstacle #4 Practical Priorities:
The mutual disdain Jews and
Canaanites had for each other limited
their help to their own children over
dogs

障礙#4實際優先事項:

猶太人和迦南人互相蔑視,限制了他們 對自己孩子的幫助,而不是對狗的幫助

b. But either there was something in his tone or his eyes that gave her faith hope

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2. The woman outwitted Jesus' words by accepting her status as a dog who might manage to get scraps off the masters' table

這個女人智取了耶穌的話,接受了 自己作為一隻狗的身份,她可能設法 從主人的桌子上刮走剩飯

3. The woman's faith "saw through" the various racial, religious and cultural barriers and somehow saw Jesus' heart

女人的信心「看穿」了各種種族、宗 教和文化障礙,並以某種方式看到了 耶穌的心

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4. Point:

Matthew and Mark both present this story as a contrast between the simple faith of this woman and the difficulty of faith among the Jews bound by traditions, sacrifices and conditions

重點:

馬太和馬可都呈現這個故事做為 對比,比較這個女人簡單信與猶太人 受傳統、獻祭和環境束縛的困難 信心

Faith and Hunger among Gentiles 外邦人中的信心及飢渴



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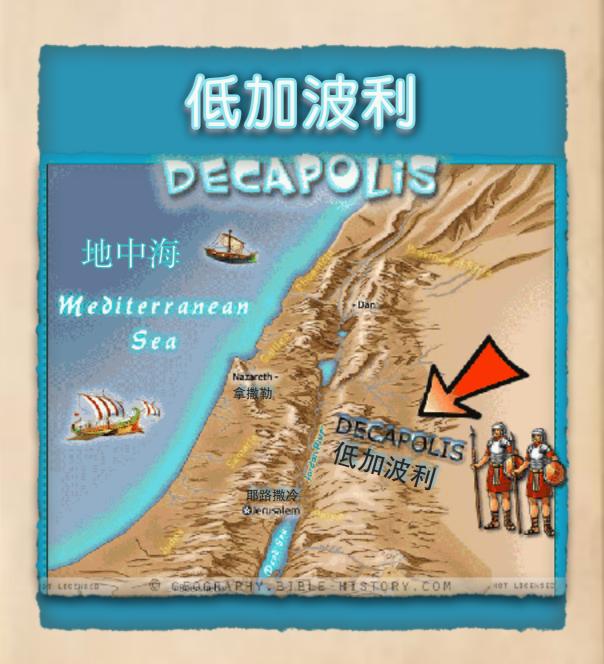
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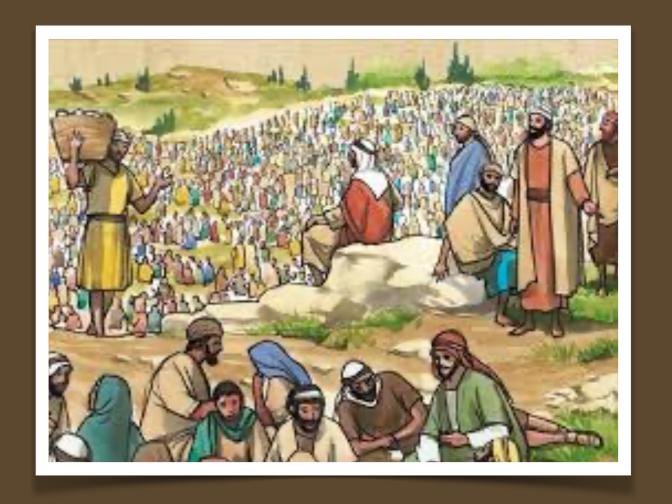
- 1. After 3-4 months Jesus came into the Decapolis region on the mountain and large crowds of gentiles of all sorts started bringing their "lame, crippled, blind, mute and many others" and He healed them
 - 3-4個月後,耶穌來到低加波利地區的山上,大批各色各樣的外邦人開始帶來他們的「瘸子、殘廢的、瞎眼的、啞巴和許多其他人」,而祂醫治了他們
- 2. Despite Israel's disdain for these gentiles Matthew reveals an amazing hunger and response of faith as gentiles "glorified the God of Israel"

儘管以色列人蔑視這些外邦人,<u>馬太</u>卻揭示了外邦人「歸榮耀於<u>以色列</u>的神」時,他們**信心**的驚人渴望和回應

Feeding 4000 Gentiles

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Matthew 馬太福音 15.32-39



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Matt. 15.32 And Jesus called His disciples to Him, and said, "I feel compassion for the people, because they have remained with Me now three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they might faint on the way."

太15: 32 耶穌叫門徒來說:「我憐憫這眾人, 因為他們同我在這裡已經三天,也沒有喫 的了;我不願意叫他們餓著回去. 恐怕在路 上困乏。」

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- 2. This feeding the 4000 is a revelation of the great compassion of God for all who are hungry and therefore sent Jesus to seek and save whosoever enters the Kingdom by faith 讓四千人吃飽彰顯了神對所有飢餓者的極大憐憫,因此派遣耶穌去尋找和拯救任何憑信進入天國的人

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Matt. 15.36 and He took the seven loaves and the fish; and giving thanks, He broke them and started giving them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

太15:36 拿著這七個餅和幾條魚,祝謝了、 擘開、遞給門徒,門徒又遞給眾人。

3. The disciples question Jesus' compassion and still hadn't learned to look to Heaven for hidden kingdom resources in their Master's hands

門徒們質疑耶穌的憐憫,但仍沒學會向天尋求主手中隱藏的國度資源

4. Jesus again gathered the people in the same way, gave thanks and broke the bread in the same way and distributed to all through the disciples

耶穌再次以同樣的方式聚集人們, 祝謝,並以同樣的方式擘餅,然後 透過門徒分發給所有人

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7 baskets for the Gentiles 為著外邦人的7個筐子

Love Feast 愛宴

- 1. The miracle was repeated from the hands of Jesus through the hands of the Twelve and all were satisfied 這個神蹟從耶穌的手中透過十二使徒的手重複出現,所有人都滿意
- 2. Alfred Edersheim notes that each time Jesus finished a season of ministry He sat his followers down to eat

阿爾弗雷德·埃德斯海姆 (Alfred Edersheim) 指出,每次耶穌完成一個季節的事工時,祂都會讓祂的追隨者坐下來吃飯

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Matt. 15.39 And sending away the crowds, Jesus got into the boat and came to the region of Magadan.

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Love Feast 愛宴

- a. Before leaving His work in Galilee he fed the 5000 Jews 在離開加利利的工作之前,祂餵飽了 5000 名猶太人
- b. Before ending this tour among the gentiles he fed the 4000 在結束這次外邦之旅之前,祂餵飽了 4000 人
- c. Before He went to Calvary he sat down with his disciples for the last supper 在他去加略山之前,池與門徒一起坐下來吃最後的晚餐
- 3. Then Jesus and the disciples returned to Galilee just before the watershed at Caesarea Philippi

然後,耶穌和門徒在該撒利亞腓利比的 分水嶺之前返回加利利

Sign from Heaven?

來自天上的神蹟?



Matthew 馬太福音 16.1-4

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'Sign from Heaven' 「來自於天上的神蹟」

- 1. The enmity between Pharisees and Sadducees is surrendered in order to join ranks against Jesus 法利賽人和撒都該人放棄彼此之間的仇恨,以便加入反對耶穌的行列
- 2. Probably the Sadducees asked Jesus for this 'sign from Heaven' since they did not believe in miracles 可能是撒都該人向耶穌請求這個「來自天上的跡象」,因為他們不相信神蹟

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3. 'Sign from Heaven' is a specific term meaning a miracle in the sky like sun standing still, a star appearing, angels, lightning or fire from heaven - a supernatural event in nature

「來自天上的跡象」是一個特定的術語, 意思是天空中的奇蹟,例如太陽靜止、星 星出現、天使、閃電或來自天堂的火焰-自然界的超自然事件

4. It was believed by the Pharisees that signs like healings, casting out demons, weather control, even food miracles were earthly signs which could possibly be performed by witchcraft, smaller demons and earthly powers

法利賽人相信,治癒、趕鬼、控制天氣、 甚至食物的奇蹟等徵兆都是塵世徵兆, 可能是由巫術、較小的惡魔和屬地的力量 所造成的。

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- 1. Mark adds: Mark 8.12 "Sighing deeply in His spirit, He said" so this test was grievous to Jesus 馬可在馬可福音 8.12補充說:「耶穌心裡 深深嘆息,說」—— 所以這個考驗對 耶穌來說是嚴重的
- Jesus chides them by acknowledging their expertise with weather signs in the 'heavens' (sky)
 耶穌責備他們,承認他們對「天」
 (天空) 氣候徵兆的專業知識
- 3. Then he rebukes both Pharisees and Sadducees for their blindness to kingdom spiritual signs happening right now

然後祂斥責法利賽人和撒都該人對現在正在發生的國度屬靈徵兆視而不見

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太16:4 一個邪惡淫亂的世代求神蹟,除了 約拿的神蹟以外,再沒有神蹟給他 看,耶穌就離開他們去了。

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4. Jesus refuses to give any sign to those whose leadership has produced an "evil and adulterous generation" which seeks signs because of unbelief not faith

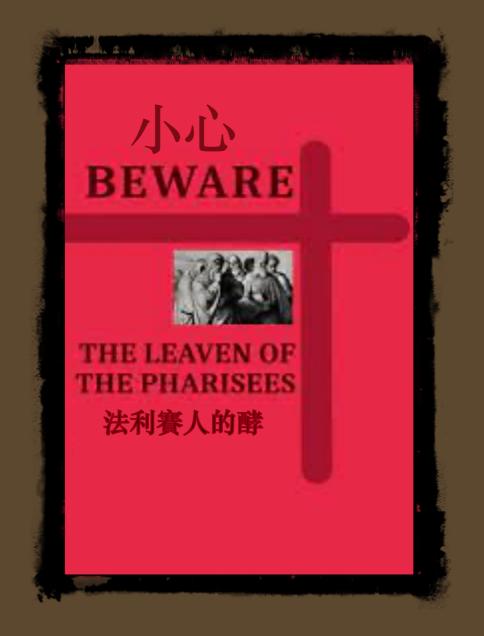
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5. Jesus says he would produce no miraculous sign for them except "the sign of Jonah" which none would grasp

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Beware of Leaven // // // // Leaven

Matthew 馬太福音 16.5-12



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Disciples Misunderstand 門徒們的誤解

- 1. Jesus is trying to lead the disciples up the mount of Kingdom Discernment 耶穌試圖帶領門徒登上國度分辨的山
 - a. Having just confronted the Pharisees and Sadducees Jesus now warns the disciples of their corrupting leaven 耶穌剛面對法利賽人和撒都該人之後,現在警告門徒注意他們腐敗的酵
 - b. The disciples were probably feeling a little confused after the 2 recent bread miracles 在最近的兩次關於餅的神蹟之後,門徒們可能感到有點困惑

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2. Jesus overheard their response and accuses the of still being 'little-faithers'

耶穌無意中聽到了他們的反應,並指責他們仍然是「小信的人」

3. The disciples were still so carnal in their grasp of things and spiritual discernment seemed very dim 門徒對事物的把握仍是屬肉體的,屬靈的分辨顯得非常模糊



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Leaven 酵

- 1. Men of faith should be discussing the significance of kingdom events witnessed in order to grow in faith 有信心的人應該討論所目睹的天國事件的重要性,以便在信仰上成長
- 2. Remembering the loaves and the baskets is important and was even somehow connected to their understanding what recently happened in the boat 記得餅和籃子的神蹟是重要的, 甚至在某種程度上與他們了解船上 最近發生的事情有關

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3. Kingdom moments can either 'pass by' without profit or they can increase our faith if meditated upon and discussed together as signs of Jesus' kingship

如果一同思想並討論作為耶穌王權的神蹟,天國的時刻或者會「毫無收穫地過去」,或者它們能增加我們的信心

4. The disciples seemed to miss the whole significance of Jesus rebuke of the Leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees which corrupted the kingdom of Israel

門徒似乎忽略了耶穌斥責法利賽人和撒都該人的酵的全部意義,因為這些酵敗壞了以色列王國

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5. The disciples in the school of Christ finally caught the Lord's burden after he patiently kept after them 基督的學校的門徒們, 在主耐心的守在他們後面之後, 終於抓住了主的負擔

Matt. 16.13-28 Upon the Mount at Caesarea Philippi 馬太福音16:13-28 在該撒利亞腓立比的山上

- 1. The road to Jesus' destiny as King must ascend the mount of a glorious revelation before going down to the passion of Calvary 通往耶穌作為君王的命運之路,必須先登上榮耀啟示之山,然後才下到各各他的受難之地
- 2. The disciples in the school of Christ are about to receive a life changing revelation
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- 3. Both the miracles and opposition along the road have been preparation for the disciples to continue sowing the Kingdom 路上的神蹟和反對成了為著門徒繼續為了國度播種的預備
- 4. The disciples' faith and devotion to Jesus has grown even though faltering and fearful at times 儘管有時會動搖和恐懼,但門徒們對耶穌的信心和忠誠卻有所增長



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