

# Mark 7:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet:

## Analysis

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**Mark 7:25** This passage continues Mark's fast-paced narrative demonstrating Jesus' divine authority, miraculous power, and confrontation with religious establishment. The theological themes include Christ's deity, sacrificial mission, call to discipleship, and inauguration of God's kingdom. Reformed interpretation emphasizes sovereign grace, substitutionary atonement, and transformation through regeneration.

## Historical Context

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First-century Palestinian Jewish context under Roman occupation shapes the narrative. Archaeological discoveries confirm Gospel accounts' historical accuracy. Ancient sources (Josephus, Tacitus) corroborate biblical timeline and cultural details. Early church fathers interpreted these Christologically, seeing Old Testament fulfillment and New Covenant establishment.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse reveal Christ's person and work in redemptive history?
2. What transformation should this truth produce in your thinking, affections, and behavior?

## Interlinear Text

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ἀκούσασα γὰρ γυνὴ περὶ αὐτοῦ· ἡς εἶχεν τὸ  
heard For a certain woman of him whose had G3588  
G191 G1063 G1135 G4012 G846 G3739 G2192

θυγάτριον αὐτοῦ· πνεῦμα ἀκάθαρτον ἐλθοῦσα  
young daughter him spirit an unclean and came  
G2365 G846 G4151 G169 G2064

προσέπεσεν πρὸς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ·  
and fell at G3588 feet him  
G4363 G4314 G4228 G846

## Additional Cross-References

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**Matthew 15:22** (Parallel theme): And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

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