

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

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

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

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

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

ἀκούσασα	γὰρ	γυνή	περὶ	αὐτοῦ·	ἣς	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

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.