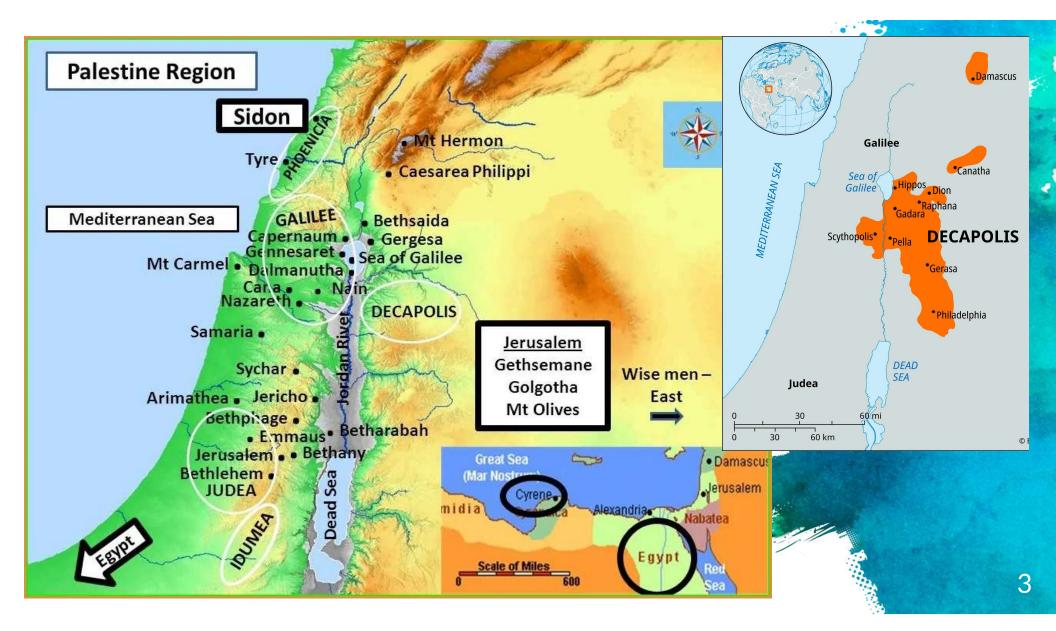


MATTHEW

	Announcement and Arrival of the King Main Emphasis: His Credentials	Proclamation and Reception of the King Main Emphasis: His Message	Opposition and Rejection of the King Main Emphasis: His Suffering and Death	Resurrection and Triumph of the King Main Emphasis: His Conquest
	Birth	Sermon on the Mount	Spread of opposition	God's power
	Baptism	Miracles	Preparation of disciples	Great Commission
	Temptation	Discourses	Final predictions	
		Parables	Crucifixion	
	CHAPTERS	CHAPTERS	CHAPTERS	CHAPTER
	1–4	5-15	16–27	28
The King	His identity: Israel's promised King		His destiny: "Crucify Him!"	
Scope	Teaching the vast multitudes		Teaching the Twelve	
Location	Bethlehem and Nazareth	Ministry in Galilee	Ministry in Judea	
People's Reaction	Increased popularity		Increased hostility	
Theme	Jesus is the King, Israel's long-awaited Messiah.			
Key Verses	16:16–19; 28:18–20			
Christ in Matthew	Jesus, the Messiah, fulfills the prophecies, promises, types, and expectations of the Old Testament Scriptures (16:16–19; 28:18–20).			

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Matthew 15:21-24 ²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

What is significant about the district of Tyre and Sidon?

What do we know about the woman that came crying out to Jesus?

How does she know that Jesus is the Messiah?

Do you find it odd that Jesus would remain silent as the woman pleaded with Him?

What were the disciples likely asking Jesus when they asked Him to send her away?

Matthew 15:25-28 ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Why does Jesus state that he was sent only to Israel when he had healed other gentiles?

Was Jesus being cruel comparing her to dogs?

What is impressive about this woman?



Ideas, Thoughts, Comments?

Thank you!