

Jesus comes back

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Text: Matthew 15:28-39

Key Verse: Matthew 15:29-30 “Jesus left **there** and went along the sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down. **Great crowds** came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them.

Additional Verse: These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. Hebrews 11:39-40

Basic outline for a 1-hour study

Introduction: We don't get to see the results and we might not even be mentioned when we do what God asks us to do. We don't even get to see them in our timing. That is what happened to our guy from last week. Are we willing to follow a messiah like that?

Teaching: What happens when you obey and don't doubt? [15-20 mins](#)

- Review:
 - Jesus had delivered the Gerasene Demoniac from multiple demons
 - He had begged to go back with Jesus
 - Jesus told him to go back into the town and tell the story of what God has done
- Current Setting (take a look at the maps)
 - Don't know how much time passed
 - Back in the same place that Jesus delivered the man
 - In Matthew 15:21-28 delivers another girl from demonic possession
 - Jesus comes back to this same location [some undisclosed time later] and 4000 men along with women and children came out to meet him.
- Where do these people come from?
 - Jesus is coming from the northern region (Tyre & Sidon) by boat
 - He lands on the shore and it is as if the whole town comes out to meet him
 - The last time he was here is when he healed the Gerasene Demoniac
 - Could it be that the 4000 men plus women and children came because he went into the town to tell the story?

Table Time:

- Read Hebrews 11:39-40.** This is a sentence that sums up people who have received promises from God throughout the history of the Bible, but didn't see the promises come true. How does this apply to our story?
- Notice that Jesus doesn't even tell him that He will be returning, let alone when. All that Jesus told him to do was to go and tell the people what He had done. How is that different for us?

- What has God specifically asked you to do? Are you willing to do that until He shows up?
- What does “Jesus showing up” look like?

Wrap Up: Fast and sticking with it. What are you asking God for.

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