

A Mother's Love

Matt 15:21-28

Introduction:

A Mother's Love – is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain, It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may. For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . . It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking . . . It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems . . . It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . . A many splendored miracle man cannot understand. And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

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I. Where To Go For Help vss. 21-22

- a. The Lord is a present help Ps 46:1
- b. Look to the hills our help comes from Ps 121:1-4

II. Silence Is Only A Test v.23a

- a. They that wait on the Lord Isa 40:31

III. Overcoming The Opposition Of Others v.23b

- a. Cry out to the Lord Mark 10:46-49

IV. Listening For Hope v.24

- a. We can always come to Him Matt 11:28

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- a. Whoever calls on the Lord shall be saved Rom 10:13
- b. God listens to the cry of the righteous 1 Pet 3:12

VI. The Children's Bread v.26

- a. The children – were the people of Israel
- b. The Bread – Was the Covenanted Blessings of God
- c. The Dogs – are the gentiles (pagans / non believers)
- d. The Lord test those He loves Ps 11:5

VII. There's Power In The Crumbs v.27

- a. When we first seek the kingdom of God Matt 6:33

VIII. According To Your Faith v.28

- a. With faith nothing is impossible Matt 17:20
- b. Without faith it is impossible to please God Heb 11:6