



O God, do not remain silent. Do not turn a deaf ear to me. Do not keep quiet, O God.
Psalm 83:1 (GOD'S WORD)

I pray to you, O LORD, my rock. Do not turn a deaf ear to me. For if you are silent, I might as well give up and die.

Psalm 28:1 (NLT)

I. THE MISSION OF THE MESSIAH

1. Save the whole world through the people of Israel

For Abraham will certainly become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth will be blessed through him.

Genesis 18:18 (NLT)

The Lord says, "Here is my servant, whom I strengthen— the one I have chosen, with whom I am pleased. I have filled him with my Spirit, and he will bring justice to every nation.

Isaiah 42:1 (TEV)

2 Save the world by sharing the Gospel with Israel first

II. THE ENCOUNTER WITH THE GENTILE WOMAN

Cultural barriers Jesus had to break through to reach her:

1. She was the wrong gender = Female

2. She was the wrong race = Gentile

3. She was from the wrong place = Tyre

4. She was the wrong religion = Pagan

III. THE WAYS TO TRUST WHEN GOD IS SILENT

1. Be bold

So let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive his mercy and to find grace to help us in our times of need.

Hebrews 4:16 (TLB)

2. Be humble

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble

James 4:6b (NIV)

3. Be persistent

“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7 (NLT)

4. Be patient

While I wait I must remember that:

- **Jesus is with me**

I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.”

Hebrews 13:5b (NLT)

- **Jesus hears my cries for help**

The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

Psalms 34:17-18 (NLT)

- **Jesus cares about my situation**

Turn all your worries over to him. [Because] He cares about you.

1 Peter 5:7 (NIRV)

- **Jesus uses my small faith to do great things**

I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you

Matthew 17:20 (NIV)