Faith that Overcomes

What does it mean to have faith that overcomes? What if we felt that the whole world was against us? That would be one large obstacle to overcome. What if we also felt that Jesus himself was against us? When our faith and confidence in God gets weakened by unsettling circumstances we can be tempted to feel that even Jesus is not on our side.

There was a Canaanite woman who had little going for her and a lot going against her. However, the one thing that set her apart was that she had faith that could overcome the obstacles that were against her. In fact, the quality of her faith was such that even Jesus remarked, "Woman, you have great faith" (Matthew 15:28).

All those who saw this woman standing in their midst had every kind of thought about her except the thought that Jesus had about her. When we experience setbacks and trials it is good to remember that we are not alone. Jesus is with us. We do not put our trust in our faith. We put our trust in Jesus. The object of our faith is Jesus. Situations may change, emotions may deviate, the world might seem to be against us, but Jesus sees things differently. As we continue to trust him in the midst of our trials Jesus will speak to our hearts, "You have great faith." – Faith that overcomes. Amen.

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**Matthew 15:21-28**

■ IDENTITY Be in Christ

■ SILENCE Trust in God’s Word

■ PEOPLE Seek God

■ THEOLOGY Submit to God