9. Was Jesus being unloving to the woman in Matthew 15:21-28?	23. As Gentiles, what is the first thing we were "without"?
10. Why did Jesus do what He did in relation to this woman?	24. As Gentiles, what is the second thing we were without?
11. According to Matthew 9:4, what did Jesus know about the scribes?	25. Gentiles we were without the covenants of what?
	26. What "promise" is the overriding promise in all of God's covenants with Israel?
12. Jesus knew what was in the woman's heart, so He handled the situation in such a way so as to draw out what?	27. As Gentiles, what is the fourth thing we were without?
13. We are trained by our culture to believe what about ourselves?	28. To say that "we were without God in the world" means that the Gentiles didn't have what?
14. Were Tyre and Sidon in the land of Israel?	29. We are double recipients of what?
15. How did the Jewish people view the people from Tyre and Sidon?	30. The woman in Matthew 15 knew that Jesus was no mere man so she did what?
16. What wicked queen was from the area of Tyre and Sidon?	31. Was Jesus calling the woman a dog (in verse 26)?
17. What god did the king of Phoenicia and his daughter worship?	32. Would this have offended you if Jesus had said this to you?33. You are NOT entitled to what?
18. Jesus went to the people of Tyre and Sidon because there was no what in His heart?	33. Tou are 1001 entitled to what:
19. The woman addresses Jesus as "Son of David" which means she considered Him to be the what?	34. What great quality/qualities do we see in this woman? a. H b. F
20. What problem in the lives of the disciples, did the Lord have to deal with?	35. This woman felt no sense of what?
21. Do you realize what mercy it is that you, as a Gentile, are in the family of God?	36. This text is a challenge to our own hearts regarding our attitudes of what?
22. There is a sense in which we are what?	37. Do you assume that you have a right to expect the Lord to do certain things for you?

- 38. We have no what?
- 39. Everything outside the "lake of fire" is what?
- 40. Have you received the Lord's mercy?
- 41. 2 Corinthians 6:2 says that "now is the day of" what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- >>> What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Matthew 1:1-15:39
- 2) Is the "customer always right"?
- 3) Why are people so demanding?
- 4) What kind of pressure do you think the Lord was under as He did ministry?

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MERCY TO AN "OUTSIDER" Matthew 15:21-28 (Series #88)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Mercy To An 'Outsider'." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. One of the most amazing aspects of the Lord Jesus was and is what?
- 2. Just because Jesus is unpredictable doesn't mean that we have the right to do what?
- 3. The way Jesus responded to the woman, in Matthew 15:21-28, doesn't seem to fit with our what?
- 4. John the Baptist ended up in a lonely dungeon prison awaiting execution and he became what?
- 5. Have you ever had the experience in life where Jesus wasn't doing what you expected Him to do?
- 6. When you are confused in life about what the Lord is doing and why He is doing what He is doing, what is your tendency?
- 7. Blessed is the person who is not upset with what?
- 8. Are you bitter? Have you become cynical?

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