

Sermon Notes

Hope for the Hopeless

Matthew 15:21-39

Intro: The wrong side of the tracks...

- o *Three examples here of Jesus outside Israel*

1. **Jesus, the Jewish Messiah king has compassion on a Canaanite!!**
(21-28)

Q. Is this just a reluctant rare exception?

2. **Jesus the Jewish messiah extends God's blessing to great crowds of gentiles!!**
(29-31)

Q. Is it just crumbs Jesus provides?

3. **Jesus the Jewish messiah's compassion on gentile crowds is not leftover crumbs but full banquet inclusion!!**
(32-39)

Conclusion: Hope for the hopelessly unclean... remember last week?