***SERMON NOTES***

**Who is This Man?”**

**A Study Through the Gospel of Mark**

**“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”**

**Mark 7: 24-30**

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**When we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who we were before Christ, we are able to appreciate and glorify God all the more because we bear in mind all we have been delivered from.**

**Jesus knows no people or persons are outside of His grace, all people are in fact ‘unclean’, and no one is too far gone for the good news of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**All of the false gods and idols in this woman’s life have proven \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help her in her most desperate time of need and she falls before Jesus begging Him to heal her daughter.**

**Jesus has come to proclaim salvation to the Jewish people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and then through this proclamation the message will be brought to the rest of the world.**

**Jesus tells this woman and reminds you and I of something we must be aware of: none of us have a legitimate stake and claim to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

**Before Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, you were separated from Him, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenant promises.**

**God loves to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people so that He can say, “I am God who has done this by my power alone.”**

**Take Home Truths**

**See the wonderful grace of Jesus for *you*. Remember who you *were,* think of the fact that if Jesus had not come and brought the gospel to you (a Gentile) and grafted in the wild branches to the family of God, then you would have no hope.**

**But *now*, if you believe in Him and place your faith in Him, then 2 Corinthians 1: 20 is wonderfully true for you “All of the promises of God are yours in Christ Jesus”. If you have repented and turned to faith in Christ, then the history of God’s people is now *your* history. The covenants are now *your* promises. *You* are no longer separated from Christ and cut off from the people of God - *you* are now apart of the family of God. *You* who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. Think on this - reflect on this - and then praise God for this fact!**

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| **remember** | **gospel** | **powerless** | **first** |
| **grace** | **saved** | **unlikely & unexpected** |