
THE GOSPEL OF MARK
THE IMPACT OF THE MASTER TEACHER
FOLLOWING JESUS

# Spiritual Family



# Overview

**MARK 3:20-21**

**-Jesus misunderstood by His family**

**MARK 3:22-30**

**-Jesus mistreated by religious leaders**

**MARK 3:31-35**

**-Jesus redefines family**



# Jesus misunderstood by His family

**Mark 3:20-21**

- Crowds were around
- He was most likely healing, casting out demons
- He was neglecting His own physical needs
- His family thought He was beside Himself
- They did not understand His priorities



# Jesus Mistreated by the Religious Leaders
## Mark 3:22-30

- They saw His miracles
- They did not acknowledge God in this work
- They said Jesus was demon possessed
- They said Jesus was using Satan's power
- They claimed He cast out demons by the ruler of the demons



# Satan's Fight

- Is Satan Fighting himself?

  No. He is fighting God in this world

  He is looking to expand, not divide up, his kingdom

- Is Satan fighting someone else?

  Yes. Jesus is releasing some of Satan's property. Jesus will defeat Satan eternally.



# Forgiving Our Sins

- All sins / blasphemies will be forgiven by God
- Sins = violating God's law
- Blasphemy = defiant hostility toward God
- Jesus wants all to repent and believe in Him



# Blaspheming the Holy Spirit

- A set attitude against Jesus as a way of life
- Giving credit for the work done by Jesus through the Holy Spirit to Satan
- Twisting His good work as something evil
- Ultimately Unbelief (Rejecting Jesus)



# Jesus Re-defines Family - Mark 3:31-35

- Physical family is outside
- Spiritual family is on the inside
- True family does God's will
- Some must make a choice between families

