

Mark 3:20-35
Jesus' True Family Hears The
Holy Spirit

Outline Mark 3:20-35

Mark 3:20-21 Family says, "He's mad!"
Mark 3:22-30 Scribes say, "He's possessed!"
Mark 3:31-34 Family tries to bring Jesus home
Mark 3:35 Jesus' True Family = Believers

21 they were saying, "He has lost His senses."
30 they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."

Jesus' Family Thinks He's Crazy

Mark 3:20-21 And He came home, and the crowd gathered again, to such an extent that they could not even eat a meal. When His own people heard of this, they went out to take custody of Him; for they were saying, "He has lost His senses."

The Scribes' Blasphemous Accusations

Mark 3:22 The scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," **and** "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons."

Babylonian Talmud Sanhedrin 43a (Baraita):
"Yeshu of Nazareth was hanged on the day of preparation for the Passover because he practiced sorcery and led the people astray"

Jesus Answers The Second Challenge

Mark 3:23-26 And He called them to Himself and began speaking to them **in parables**, "How can Satan cast out Satan? "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. If Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but he is finished!"

Jesus Answers The First Challenge

Mark 3:27 But no one can enter the strong man's house and plunder his property unless he first binds the strong man, and then he will plunder his house.

Isaiah 49:24 Can the prey be taken from the mighty man, Or the captives of a tyrant be rescued?

Jesus Is "The Mighty One!"

Isaiah 49:25-26 Surely, thus says the LORD, "Even the captives of the mighty man will be taken away, and the prey of the tyrant will be rescued; for I will contend with the one who contends with you, and I will save your sons." I will feed your oppressors with their own flesh, and they will become drunk with their own blood as with sweet wine; and all flesh will know that I, the LORD, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the **Mighty One of Jacob.**"

Jesus' Stern Warning

Mark 3:28-30 "Truly I say to you, all sins shall be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they utter; **but** whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"- **because they were saying**, "He has an unclean spirit."

An Unforgivable Sin?

Numbers 15:30 But the person who does anything defiantly, whether he is native or an alien, that one is blaspheming the LORD; and that person shall be cut off from among his people.

Leviticus 6:4, 7a then it shall be, when he sins and becomes guilty, that he shall restore what he took...and the priest shall make atonement for him before the LORD, and **he will be forgiven...**

The Importance Of The Holy Spirit

Deuteronomy 30:6 Moreover the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live.

Ezekiel 36:26-27 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ...I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes...

The Perishing Don't Hear The Spirit

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless** one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 12:3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and **no one can say**, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

Calming Fears

➤ If you are concerned about sin, you could not have blasphemed the Holy Spirit!

John 16:8 And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.

The Earthly Family Looks For Jesus

Mark 3:31-32 Then His mother and His brothers arrived, and standing outside they sent word to Him and called Him. A crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, "Behold, Your mother and Your brothers are outside looking for You."

The Family Of God Found Jesus

Mark 3:33-35 Answering them, He said, "Who are My mother and My brothers?" Looking about at those who were sitting around Him, He said, "Behold My mother and My brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."

Psalm 22:22 I will tell of Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

You Can Rejoice In Your New Family

Isaiah 43:6-7 "I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring My sons from afar and My daughters from the ends of the earth, **everyone who is called by My name**, and whom I have created for My glory, whom I have formed, even whom I have made."
