

Mark 3:20-22, 31-35

²⁰And He came home, and the crowd gathered again, to such an extent that they could not even eat a meal. ²¹When His own people heard of this, they went out to take custody of Him; for they were saying, "He has lost His senses." ²²The 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."

³¹Then His mother and His brothers arrived, and standing outside they sent word to Him and called Him. ³²A crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, "Behold, Your mother and Your brothers are outside looking for You." ³³Answering them, He said, "Who are My mother and My brothers?" ³⁴Looking about at those who were sitting around Him, He *said, "Behold My mother and My brothers! ³⁵For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."

SERMON NOTES

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T. Don Guthrie, preaching

Finding Family

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"There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." (Proverbs 18:24)

Then it got UGLY!

- Critics (22-30)

- Concerned (20-21, 31-32)
exhistemi - "out"; "to stand"

- Community (34-35)

James/Jude

Abraham