

Mark Chapter Three

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 35

“For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother.”

Key People

Jesus
Pharisees
Herodians
The Twelve
Scribes
Mother and brothers of Jesus

Key Places

Galilee
Judea
Jerusalem
Idumea
Jordan River
Tyre
Sidon

Key Words

Synagogue
Withered
Sabbath
Afflictions
Beelzebub
Plunder
Blasphemies
Blasphemes

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. What physical problem did the man in the synagogue have?
2. Why was Jesus being closely watched? What question did He ask of those who were watching Him? What was their response?
3. What did the Pharisees and Herodians plot to do with Jesus?
4. Who followed Jesus when He withdrew to the sea? Why were they following Him?
5. When the unclean spirits saw Jesus, what were they crying out to Him? What was His warning to them?
6. For what purposes were “the twelve” appointed?
7. List the men who comprised “the twelve.”
8. What did “His own people” say about Jesus?
9. What did the scribes say about Jesus?
10. What was Jesus’ response to the accusations of the scribes?
11. What are the consequences when one blasphemes the Holy Spirit?
12. Who did Jesus say were His brother, sister and mother?

Matching

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| ___ 1. “Step forward” | A. His own people to Jesus.. |
| ___ 2. “You are the Son of God” | B. Jesus to the multitude. |
| ___ 3. “He is out of His mind” | C. The scribes of Jesus. |
| ___ 4. “He has Beelzebub” | D. Jesus to the paralytic. |
| ___ 5. “Who is my mother...” | E. Unclean spirits to Jesus. |

True - False

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| T | F | 1. The Pharisees and Herodians plotted to get Jesus elected to political office. |
| T | F | 2. Jesus appointed the twelve while on a mountain. |
| T | F | 3. A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. |

Discussion Question

Does Jesus’ response in verses 34 and 35 mean that He had no regard for His mother or brothers in the flesh? Explain.