

Jesus' Impact Upon Friends: Calling Jesus Mad and Insane Mark 03: 20-21

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| <p>1. <i>The crowd: Was so zealous for Jesus that He was unable to eat</i></p> <p>2. <i>The friends or family: Acted in opposition to Jesus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Heard of His behaviour b. Thought Him insane c. Sought custody | <p>20 Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.</p> <p>21 When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."</p> |
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Jesus' Impact Upon Religionists: Calling Jesus Demon-Possessed Mark 03: 22-30

(Mt.12:22-32; Lk. 11:14-20)

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| <p>1. <i>The setting: An investigative committee of Scribes gave their judgment about Jesus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The terrible charge: He is demon-possessed b. The rebuttal by Jesus: A logical question <p>2. <i>Jesus' First rebuttal: Internal strife always divides and destroys</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Internal strife destroys a kingdom b. Internal strife destroys a house c. Conclusion: Satan would be destroying his own kingdom <p>3. <i>Jesus' Second rebuttal: Satan's kingdom has been breached</i></p> <p>4. <i>Jesus' Third rebuttal: God's love is universal</i></p> <p>5. <i>Jesus' Fourth rebuttal: There is one danger, the unpardonable sin – ascribing God's work to the devil</i></p> | <p>22 And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebub! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."</p> <p>23 So Jesus called them and spoke to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan?"</p> <p>24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.</p> <p>25 If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.</p> <p>26 And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come.</p> <p>27 In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house.</p> <p>28 I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them.</p> <p>29 But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin."</p> <p>30 He said this because they were saying, "He has an evil spirit."</p> |
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