

Jesus Describes His Family

Matthew 12:46-50; Mark 3:19b-21; 31-35; Luke 8:19-21

Jesus often said and did things that went against every fiber of the Jewish mindset. In this incident, the cultural norm of the close net family unit will be challenged by Jesus' statement, "For whosoever shall do the will of God, the _____ is my brother, and my sister, and mother."

"and they went into a house. ²⁰And And the _____ cometh together again, so that they could not so much as _____ bread. ²¹And when his friends (Gk - _____) heard of it, they went out to lay hold (Gk - _____) on him: for they said, He is beside himself (Gk - _____).

(v. 22-30 – These missing 10 verses tell of the scribes' accusation and Christ's warning.)

³¹There came then his _____ and his _____, and, standing without, ("and could not come at him (Lit. - _____) for the press." Luke 8:19) sent unto him, calling him. ³²And the multitude sat about him (Lit. - _____), and they said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee." Mark 3:19b-21, 31-32

I. Setting

"and they went into a house." –

"friends heard of it" –

"He is beside himself" –

"There came then his brethren and his mother," –

"and they said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee." –

II. Startling Statement

“And he answered them, saying, Who is my mother, or my brethren? ³⁴And he looked round about on them which sat about him, (“And he stretched forth his hand toward his _____,” Matthew 12:49), and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! ³⁵ For _____ shall do the _____ of God (“my Father which is in heaven,” Matthew 12:50) (“which _____ the word of God, and _____ it.” Luke 8:21), the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.” Mark 3:33-35

“Who is my mother, or my brethren?” –

“Behold my mother and my brethren!” –

Characteristics of Jesus’ Family –

- Jesus’ Family _____ and desires the Word of God. –

- Jesus’ Family _____ and does the Word of God. –

Believers Application:

1. Are you part of the family of God? Are you a sister of Jesus?

2. Let me encourage you to set up your children and grandchildren to hear the Bible.

3. Are you intense about the work of God?