

Series "The God Who Serves"
"The Unforgivable Sin"
Mark 3:20-35
Study-12

Mark 3:7-6:6 – Records – "The Popularity of Jesus"

**The Miracles of Jesus Now Force The Pharisees To Give An Explanation!
They don't deny the miraculous but declare His power is from Satan.**

Thought Of Our Passage: "Who Jesus Is, Is Of Upmost Importance. It Ultimately Determines Whether One Has Eternal Life Or Is Eternally Lost"

- 1. Verses 20-21 – The Friends And Jesus**
- 2. Verses 22-30 – The Religious And Jesus**
- 3. Verses 31-35 – The Family And Jesus**

1. Verses 20-21 – The Friends And Jesus:

Mark 3:20

Context – Mark 3:13-19

John 4:31-34

Mark 3:21

"His own people" – Literally, "those from beside Him"; could be family, friends, kinsman.

"custody of Him;" – Literally "to arrest"

John 7:5

"He has lost His senses." – "standing out of himself; He's crazy"

Jesus As Lord and Master calls us to surrender all to Him, being fully committed; anything else is crazy!

2. Verses 22-30 – The Religious And Jesus:

Mark 3:22

"scribes" – "Experts of the Law, interpreters of the Scriptures"

Matt 12:22-23

2 Accusations Leveled Against Jesus:

1. Accusation – Jesus Is Possessed By The Lord Of The Demons: “He is possessed” – “under the control, is empowered by the ruler of the demons”

“Beelzebul” – Canaanite god the god of Ekron; “fly god”, later changed to “dung god”, then to Satan himself, The Prince of the demons”

2. Accusation – Jesus Through The Power Of Satan Is Casting Out Demons: “He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons.”

Mark 3:23

Matthew 12:25 – “And knowing their thoughts He said to them,”

Luke 11:16

“In parables” – Para – “Alongside”; Ballo – “To throw or cast”; Means “to cast alongside.”

Verses 24-26 – The Parable – Kingdom Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand:
Mark 3:24

Satan has a Kingdom – Revelation 9:11

2 Corinthians 4:4

Satan Is Highly Organized – Ephesians 6:12

A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand: Mark 3:25

This Is Basic – A Divided Partnership Spells Doom!

Satan Rising Up Against Himself Cannot Stand: Mark 3:26

Verse 27 – The Parable – Satan’s Kingdom Had Been Breached

“strong man” – is Satan.

“House” – Satan’s domain, his dwelling place, the physical and spiritual realm that he controls. Eph 6:12

“plunder” – Those held by Satan, that are helpless.

Luke 11:22

Isa 60:1

Jesus Gives The Greatest Promise & The Greatest Warning:

The Promise: Mark 3:28 – Blasphemy – compound word meaning, “harmful, or injurious speech”

The Warning: Mark 3:29

What The Blasphemy of The Holy Spirit is Not –

Mark 3:30

What Blasphemy of The Holy Spirit is – “Not a single act but an attitude; An attitude that closes one’s mind and conscience to the conviction of the Holy Spirit until the conscience becomes so hardened that the one voice which calls to God, the voice of the Holy Spirit, can no longer get through. Such are then beyond pardon, beyond hearing the call to pardon.”

“It is not that one seeking pardon will not find it, but rather that one who rejects the Holy Spirit will not seek pardon.”

John 3:16

The Holy Spirit’s Ministry Is To Draw The Sinner To God; That Salvation Does Not And Cannot Take Place Apart From The Working Of The Holy Spirit.

Eph 1:13-14

1 Thess 1:5

John 16:8-11

3. Verses 31-35 – The Family And Jesus:

Mark 3:31-33

Jesus, What About “The Chain of Command?”

Matt 15:5-6; John 19:26; Luke 17:2

Matthew 10:34-37

Mark 3:34

Jesus Declared Spiritual Kinship Was Deeper Than Flesh And Blood.

Mark 3:35

Obedience Does Not Initiate A Relationship With God, Faith Does That, But Obedience Is A Sign Of It!

1 John 4:19

Ps. 27:10

Application:

1. Have I Fully Committed My Life To Jesus? If So, Have There Been Friends Or Those Close To Me That Have Expressed That They Think I Am Crazy?
2. Am I Resisting The Holy Spirit In My Life? Do I Have Salvation? If I Have Salvation, Am I Grieving The Holy Spirit?
3. Am I Placing Any Known Relationship Before Jesus Christ?