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Mark 3:20–35(NIV)

²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹ When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”

²² And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”

²³ So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷ In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man’s house. ²⁸ Truly

I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”

³⁰ He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”

³¹ Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him.

³² A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”

³³ “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.

³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!

³⁵ Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

Notes:

Everyone has an opinion about Jesus. The question isn’t whether people have an opinion. The question is whether they’re right.

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Have you ever tried to give God advice?

Jesus was not serving Satan; He was defeating him. Satan had held people in bondage for years, but the Stronger One had arrived.

Jesus understands what it is to be misunderstood by those who genuinely love Him. And, Mary reminds us that sincere love doesn't always equal clear understanding.

What is our task as a church? Why does God have us here at 833 Pandora? It is to represent the love, the power, and the compassion of Jesus. To carry the Gospel that breaks chains and brings hope. AND, we need to be intentional about it.

“If we declare with our mouths that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead, we will be saved.” Make that declaration a lifestyle.