

Mark 3:20-35

2W – Why go to church? Great Multitude/Heard Many Things/Came to Him. Selection/12/Disciple/Apostles
LW – Dustin/Prov 1-3...

England Trip - Why?

1. England is a Christian Nation? Quote from Archbishop of Canterbury – “Jesus is not the only way to God.”
2. CCMF – Coffee shop Outreach, Evangelist Mtg, B.I.G., Nottingham Bible Study, C@C, Sunday Service, Chesterfield Bible Study, CCMF Home Fellowship, Birthplace/Church of John Wycliffe, Birthplace/Museum General William Booth/Salvation Army, Elder Mtg

V20-21

* After ministering (being a servant) to the Multitude (V7-11); Short Prayer Break/Selection of 12...Back at it!

V20 – The “Multitude” are back, and there is so much ministry going on that there isn’t time to eat!!!

V21 – Point – “Own People” (Those alongside) (Friends or family?)

* They come out to “lay hold of Him (get him) – He’s out of his mind!!! (That’s their perspective)

* Jesus’ perspective –

Mark 10:45⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

Philippians 2:7⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. (Volunteered for the Job!)

John 4:33-34³³ Therefore the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?”³⁴ Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

* How do we perceive those who serve, or even ourselves? Crazy? I’m already so busy!!!

* Jesus would say try it, you’ll like it. Try it in the Spirit/be empowered to do it.

V22-30

* Accused of being demon possessed by Beelzebub and having power to cast out demons by Satan himself!

* He responds w/parables – Not “stories” for illustrative purposes - a placing of one thing by the side of another

1. How can Satan cast out Satan?

a. Kingdom divided against itself, it cannot stand. Truism! (One nation under God)

b. If a house is divided against itself, that house can not stand. Truism! (One House under God)

2. If Satan rises up against himself, he can not stand but will fall.

a. No one can enter a strong man’s house/plunder goods/unless first binds strong man/then plunder.

1. This is a ploy of the Devil – Accuse Jesus of being the Enemy! (Healed Withered Hand/They wanted to kill)

John 7:20²⁰ The people answered and said, “You have a demon. Who is seeking to kill You?”

John 8:48⁴⁸ Then the Jews answered and said to Him, “Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?”

John 8:52⁵² Then the Jews said to Him, “Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and You say, ‘If anyone keeps My word he shall never taste death.’

John 10:20²⁰ And many of them said, “He has a demon and is mad. Why do you listen to Him?”

* What is Happening Today! Accuse “Christianity” of being Bad; Do it enough/People will believe it!

2. Jesus is the One who bound the strong man & taken that which is His, all those who believe in him!

* That’s what He did then, that’s what He will do today!

John 1:4-5⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

* That’s what He did when He came into the World, and that is what He will do when He comes into Us!

Jn 14:6 – And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself (para lambano)

V28-30

1. Brings up forgiveness of sin (death), because that is the power Satan binds us, what Jesus sets us free from!

2. But Unpardonable Sin – Blaspheme against the Holy Spirit – speak reproachfully, rail at!

* It is the ministry of the Holy Spirit to Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

John 16:7-11 ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸And when He has come, He will:

1) convict the world of sin, 2) and of righteousness, 3) and of judgment:

1) ⁹of sin, because they do not believe in Me; (So no forgiveness of sin)

2) ¹⁰of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more;

3) ¹¹of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. (All who follow him will be judged the same)

* Jesus was full of the Holy Spirit and they Blasphemed against Jesus & Holy Spirit when they said He had an “unclean spirit”

3. How much sin will be forgiven – ALL – Murder? Pride? Adultery? Alcoholism? Suicide?

V31-35

* Who does Jesus consider His family? Those who do the will of my Father! What is that?

1. John 6:40 ⁴⁰And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.”

2. Mark 10:45 ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

Luke 6:40 ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher.

John 13:17 ¹⁷If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

Motivation?

* Not Religious Works

“For us, people in this culture, we are taught at home, in church, in the schools, that nothing less than perfection is acceptable, that you have to be the very best at everything you do and its not spoken but the implication is there if you don’t measure up, your family won’t love you, your spouse won’t love you, God won’t love you, friends won’t love you and that is a tremendous amount of pressure.” Paul Hesselbee, father of PJ who committed suicide

* Love! Greatest Commandment – Not DO!...Its Love

John 15:12 ¹²This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

1 John 4:19 ¹⁹We love Him because He first loved us.