



## 3/21/21 Sermon Notes

### “A True Disciple of Jesus”

Mark 3:7-35

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**Mark 3:7-35 (CSB)** - <sup>7</sup> Jesus departed with his disciples to the sea, and a large crowd followed from Galilee, and a large crowd followed from Judea, <sup>8</sup> Jerusalem, Idumea, beyond the Jordan, and around Tyre and Sidon. The large crowd came to him because they heard about everything he was doing. <sup>9</sup> Then he told his disciples to have a small boat ready for him, so that the crowd wouldn't crush him. <sup>10</sup> Since he had healed many, all who had diseases were pressing toward him to touch him. <sup>11</sup> Whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God!" <sup>12</sup> And he would strongly warn them not to make him known. <sup>13</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and summoned those he wanted, and they came to him. <sup>14</sup> He appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, to send them out to preach, <sup>15</sup> and to have authority to drive out demons. <sup>16</sup> He appointed the Twelve: To Simon, he gave the name Peter; <sup>17</sup> and to James the son of Zebedee, and to his brother John, he gave the name "Boanerges" (that is, "Sons of Thunder"); <sup>18</sup> Andrew; Philip and Bartholomew; Matthew and Thomas; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, <sup>19</sup> and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him. <sup>20</sup> Jesus entered a house, and the crowd gathered again so that they were not even able to eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard this, they set out to restrain him, because they said, "He's out of his mind." <sup>22</sup> The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and, "He drives out demons by the ruler of the demons." <sup>23</sup> So he summoned them and spoke to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand but is finished. <sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder his house. <sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for all sins and whatever blasphemies they utter. <sup>29</sup> But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - <sup>30</sup> because they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit." <sup>31</sup> His mother and his brothers came, and standing outside, they sent word to him and called him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him and told him, "Look, your mother, your brothers, and your sisters are outside asking for you." <sup>33</sup> He replied to them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup> Looking at those sitting in a circle around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

#### **A Picture of Our Current World** (vv. 7-12)

- Notice the crowd and demons: "Falling in on Him"
- Our world makes Jesus into anything they want

#### **A Picture of a True Disciple of Jesus** (vv. 13-19)

A True Disciple of Jesus: Someone who is with Him and goes out on Jesus' kingdom expanding, love abounding, disciple making mission.

#### **A Picture of a "False Disciple"** (vv. 20-35)

**Family** - If your family are disciples, remember genetics does not make you a disciple of Jesus. If your family are not disciples of Jesus, then if you want to follow Jesus, you must oppose their "false disciple" thinking.

**Scribes from Jerusalem** - Be careful. True discipleship is of the heart.

- The Unforgiveable Sin
- They were "outside" not just physically - they were outside God's will at this point

#### **Key Question:**

What does it mean to be FOR Jesus?

#### **Key Answer:**

To be with Him and sent out from Him

And he said to them, "Let's go on to the neighboring villages so that I may preach there too. This is why I have come."

**Mark 1:38**

If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, and even his own life – he cannot be my disciple.

**Luke 14:26**

*A true disciple means you are with Him and sent out from Him.*

**The way I enter the True Disciple picture is only by the heart and actions of our loving Savior Jesus Christ**