

# Jesus' Brothers and Sisters

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Mark 3:20-35

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Read in wider context of "Who is This?" Theme

### Some False Answers

Jesus was "Out of his mind" (21)

- This came from his family, people who cared for him

He is "possessed by Beelzebul" (22)

- This came from religious leaders
- Jesus had obvious real power – Where did it come from?

### An Aside – The Unforgiveable Sin

What is Affirmed

- All sins can be forgiven (29)

Why mention a sin that is "Unforgiveable"?

- Because of what "they were saying" (30)
- Attributing work of Spirit to devil
- Silencing the Spirit, who convicts, instructs

### Utter Devotion

Family Devotion

- Family ties are often deep and strong
- Even more true in Jesus' setting

My Brother and Sister and Mother

- A devotion stronger than family

What do you do with Jesus?

- Crazy
- Demonic
- Utter Devotion

# Silence

### Our Situation

- Ours is a busy, noisy world
- God is real and wanting to communicate

### The Point

- Get away from the noise
- Learn to Listen deeply