- 10. When the spiritual leaders wrote Jesus off, many people in society of that day did what?
- 11. John 7:5 tells us that who did not believe in Jesus?
- 12. Verse 20 is Mark's way of telling us about the immense popularity of Jesus among whom?
- 13. The relatives of Jesus said that he was out of what?
- 14. Jesus' brother James became a believer after what event?
- 15. Our text seems to imply that what person may have been one of those who was thinking that Jesus was out of his mind?
- 16. Which Gospel writer tells us how many brothers Jesus had and what their names were?
- 17. In Matthew 13, when it says, "His own country" it is referring to what town?
- 18. What did Jesus NOT receive from Mary?
- 19. We know for sure that Mary and Joseph had how many children after Jesus?
- 20. Jesus had at least 4 half-brothers and at least how many sisters?
- 21. Joseph was the legal father of Jesus but not what?
- 22. Is it true that after Mary gave birth to Jesus, she remained a virgin the rest of her life?
- 23. The false teaching that Mary was preserved from all stain of original sin from the first instance of conception is known as what?
- 24. The false teaching that says that at the end of her life Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven is known as the what?

- 25. The doctrines about Mary as noted by Pastor Bryan are what kinds of doctrines?
- 26. What are mentioned in all four gospels?
- 27. It is important to understand and stress the fact that Jesus was not seeking to be what towards his mother and His brothers?
- 28. Although He did have a mother and brothers and sisters, Jesus wanted to make it clear that those relationships had nothing to do with what?
- 29. Where in Luke's gospel does Mary say that God is her Savior?
- 30. Jesus took the focus and emphasis off the natural family relationships and exalted the what?
- 31. Those who believe in Jesus and love Jesus and follow Jesus are, in a sense, what?
- 32. Jesus understood that what relationship would not go on into eternity?
- 33. Is the idea of Matthew 10:34-36 that the Christian turns against his family members and considers them to be enemies?
- 34. When an unsaved family member considers their saved relative to be an enemy, what is the choice he/she is forced to make?
- 35. In Matthew 10:37, Jesus is saying that "If your family members force you to choose between them and Me," what is to be your compelling force?
- 36. How do we know that in Mark 3:35, Jesus is NOT saying that we earn a place in the family of God by doing good works?

- 37. What three references used by Pastor Bryan make it clear that our good works don't save us?
- 38. The will of the Father is to do what?
- 39. Those who do truly believe on the Son will demonstrate that in a life that seeks to do what?
- 40. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and..." do what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- >>> How can I accomplish this change?
- >>> What is the first step toward bringing about this change

FOR NEXT TIME:

- 1. Read Mark 1:1-4:20 one time this week
- 2. What are the four different types of soils Jesus describes in 4:1-20?
- 3. Which of the four soils is a reference to true believers? Why?

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WHO IS FAMILY?

Mark 3:31-35

Series #17

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Who Is Family?"** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. Where do we find an example of Jesus responding to someone with a startling statement?
- 2. Where do we find a second example of a startling response by Jesus to a person?
- 3. Jesus' startling statement in John 6:54 said that whoever eats "My flesh and drinks My blood has..." what?
- 4. In John 8:44, Jesus said to a group of people, "You are of your father..." the what?
- 5. Where does Jesus tell His disciples that unless they hate family members, and their own lives, they can't be His disciple?
- 6. In Luke 13, what did Jesus call Herod Antipas?
- 7. In Matthew 16:23, who did Jesus say, "Get behind Me, Satan," to?
- 8. Mark 3 is the chapter in which what group rejected Jesus knowingly and wilfully and finally?
- 9. Jesus told the religious leaders that their sinful and wilful choice was the unpardonable sin of what?
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