

# Who is Family?

Mark 3:31-35

(series #17)

**Introduction:** the shocking statements of Jesus

- Mark 7:27; Luke 9:60; John 6:54, 8:44

- Luke 14:26, 13;32; Matthew 16:23

## **I. The Family Members of Jesus vv. 31-32**

A. Even His brothers did not believe - John 7:5

B. Jesus had 4 brothers and several sisters

- Matthew 13:54-56

C. They are specifically connected to Mary

D. They are mentioned in all the gospels

- Mark 3:31; Luke 8:19-21; John 7:3-5

## **II. The Eternal Family of Jesus vv. 33-35**

A. No "pass" for the physical family v. 33

B. Spiritual relationships are eternal v. 34

- Matthew 10:34-37

C. Those who do the will of the Father v. 35

1. Matthew 7:21-23

2. Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Rom. 3:20

**Conclusion:** Being related to Jesus - Luke 11:27-28