

Mark 3:20-35
Opposing Jesus!
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I. How family opposes Jesus (20-21, 31-35).

A. Familiarity breeds contempt.

1. Raised in church.
2. Know the Bible.
3. The church is making enemies!

B. Affection and fear of suffering.

1. People love their family.
2. People don't want their family to suffer.
3. Do you steer your family away from Christian suffering?

C. The family that matters in the end.

II. How the Scribes oppose Jesus. (22-30)

A. The scholarly consensus: He's possessed.

B. People who know better.

1. People who know Scripture.
2. People who know God's works.
3. People who know God.
4. People who have seen Jesus up close.

C. A house divided cannot stand.

1. How Satan may seem to oppose himself.
2. Satan only strengthens his grip.

D. Can you bind the strong man?