

SCRIPTURE: Mark 6:1-6 (see Matthew 13:53-58; Luke 4:16-30; also John 7:15; 6:42; 4:44; 10:39)

SERMON: Familiarity Breeds Contempt

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INTRODUCTION

- A. TRANSITION: PARABLES, MIRACLES, BAPTISM** (Mt.13:53f; Mk.6:1f; Lk.4:14f)
- B. INTERPRETIVE PLACEMENT IN SUITABLE CONTEXT: TRANSLATION** (see Prov.25:11; Neh.8:8; Mk.5:41)
- C. THE INVALIDATION OF THEIR UNBELIEF** (Mt.13:58; Mk.6:6; see Lk.6:30; see Gundry on Mark)

FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT (Mark 6:1-6; see Mt.13:53-58; Lk.4:16-30; also Jn.7:15; 6:42; 4:44; 10:39)

- A. FROM CAPERNAUM TO NAZARETH** (Lk.4:23,16; see Mt.13:1; Mk.5:21; about 20 miles SW)
- B. SABBATH, SYNAGOGUE; TEACHING** (Mk.6:2; Lk.4:16; see Mt.13:54)
- C. SERMON: THE MESSIAH** (Lk.4:17-22 (Is.61:1,2))
- D. POWERFUL PREACHING** (Lk.4:22; Mt.13:54; Mk.6:2; see Jn.7:15)
- E. ASTOUNDING MIRACLES** (Lk.4:23; Mt.13:54; Mk.6:2; see Lk.4:14,15)
- F. WORDS & WORKS: CLAIM & CONFIRMATION** (Mt.13:54; Mk.6:2; see Mk.2:9f)
- G. MISTAKEN IDENTITY: BLINDED BY PREJUDICE** (Mt.13:54-56(15); Mk.6:2,3; Lk.4:22; Jn.6:42(7:24))
 - 1. *carpenter-technician vs. Creator-Redeemer* (Mt.13:55; Mk.6:3; see Jn.7:15; 6:42b)
 - 2. *son of Mary vs. Son of God* (Mk.13:55; Mk.6:3; see Jn.6:42)
 - 3. *natural family vs. spiritual family* (Mk.13:55,56; Mk.6:3; Lk.4:22; Jn.6:42; see Mk.3:31-35)
 - 4. *summary: what they knew vs. what now revealed* (Mt.13:54-56; Mk.6:2,3; Lk.4:22; Jn.6:42; see Jn.7:24)
- H. SCANDALIZED: REJECTED BY HIS OWN** (Mt.13:57; Mk.6:3; see Lk.4:28; also see Ps.118:22(Mt.21:42,etc); Is.53:3; Jn.1:11; Mk.8:31; Lk.10:16)
- I. PROPHET DISHONORED: NEIGHBORS < RELATIVES < FAMILY** (Mk.6:4; Mt.13:57; Lk.4:24; Jn.4:4 /Jn.7:5)
- J. UNSAVED THROUGH UNBELIEF** (Mk.6:5; Mt.13:58; Lk.4:23; see Mk.5:30,34; Lk.8:50; Eph.2:8; see Heb.2:3f; see Lk.4:14,18; 5:17; Mk.5:30,34)
- K. ALWAYS SOME** (Mt.13:58; Mk.6:5,2 (5:34,25f); see Lk.4:25-27; Rom.9:27; 11:5)
- L. THE MIRACLE OF UNBELIEF** (Mk.6:6a; see 2; see Ps.78:32; Jn.20:27; 30f)

CONCLUSION

- A. CHRIST INVALIDATES UNBELIEF BY HIS WORDS & WORKS** (Mk.6:6; see Mt.13:58; Lk.6:30; see Rom.1:20; 2:1f)
- B. WE ARE HATED & REJECTED IN CHRIST** (Mk.6:6; Lk.10:16; Jn.15:18,24,25; see Rom.8:17)
- C. HOME BITTER HOME!** (Mk.6:4; see Mt.13:57; Lk.4:23f; Jn.4:44; see Mt.10:34-39; Jn.7:24)
- D. BLIND THEMSELVES TO WHAT WE ARE IN CHRIST** (Mt.13:54-56(15); Mk.6:2,3; Lk.4:22; Jn.6:42; see Jn.7:24; see 1Cor.6:9-11)
- E. WE INVALIDATE REJECTION BY OUR WORDS & WORKS IN CHRIST** (1Pt.2:12; 3:15,16; 4:12f)

Discussion question:
Brethren, `what shall WE do? (see Acts 2:37f)