

# The Gospel of Mark

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# Mark 3:13-19

- ◆ Calling the Twelve (Matthew 10:1-15; Luke 9:1-6)
  - ◆ He went up on the Mountain (Matt 5:1; Luke 6:12)
  - ◆ He summoned those whom He Himself wanted
  - ◆ Who were they?
  - ◆ What would they do?

# Mark 3:20-27

- ◆ Accusations against Jesus (Matthew 12:22-37; Luke 11:14-23)
  - ◆ What was the reaction when He returned home?
  - ◆ Who came down from Jerusalem? What does this indicate?
  - ◆ What was the accusation against Jesus?
  - ◆ What argument does He use to refute this?

# Mark 3:28-30

- ◆ The unpardonable sin (Matthew 12:31-32; Luke 12:10)
  - ◆ All sins may be forgiven men except blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. Why?
  - ◆ Hebrews 6:4-6 - The spirit that that rejects the gift given it
  - ◆ Hebrews 10:26-29 - The spirit that goes on sinning after receiving the sacrifice
  - ◆ Acts 7:51-52 - The spirit that resist the Holy Spirit
  - ◆ This reflects a spirit so depraved that it rejects God!

## The Unpardonable Sin

Here the matter is made clear beyond the smallest doubt - the unpardonable sin, as some term it, is neither less nor more than ascribing the miracles Christ wrought, by the power of God, to the spirit of the devil. Many sincere people have been grievously troubled with apprehensions that they had committed the unpardonable sin; but let it be observed that no man who believes the Divine mission of Jesus Christ, ever can commit this sin: therefore let no man's heart fail because of it, from henceforth and for ever, Amen. See below.

Clarke, Adam. "Commentary on Matthew 12:4". "The Adam Clarke Commentary". <https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/acc/matthew-12.html>. 1832.

# Mark 3:31-35

- ◆ Jesus Family (Matthew 12:46-50; Luke 8:19-21)
  - ◆ Where were His family when they called him?
  - ◆ What might this indicate? (v. 21)
  - ◆ What was his response?
  - ◆ Who is the family of Christ?

# Mark 4

- ◆ Parable of the Sower (vvs. 1-25)
- ◆ Parable of the Seed\*\* (vvs. 26-29)
- ◆ Parable of the Mustard Seed (vvs. 30-34)
- ◆ Jesus stills the sea (vvs. 35-41)
  - ◆ What does this show of Jesus authority?
  - ◆ What did He mean by "Do you still have no faith?"?
  - ◆ Explain the significance of vs. 41.