

Session 3: Sept. 17, 2023 Mk. 3:20-30 Questioned

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(20) And the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread.

(21) And when His friends heard *of it*, they went out to lay hold on Him: because they said, He is beside Himself.

(22) And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, He has Beelzebub,^d and by the prince of the demons He casts out demons.

(23) And He called them *to Himself*, and said to them in parables, **How can Satan cast out Satan?**

(24) **And if a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.^e**

(25) **And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.**

(26) **And if Satan rises up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end.**

(27) **No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, unless he first binds the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.**

(28) **Truly I say to you, All sins shall be forgiven the sons of men, and blasphemies with which they shall blaspheme:**

(29) **But he who shall blaspheme against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness,^f but is in danger of eternal damnation:**

(30) Because they said, He has an unclean spirit.

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(31) Then His brothers and His mother came, and, standing outside, sent to Him, calling Him.^g

(32) And the multitude sat around Him, and they said to Him, Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You.

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3:22d – Beelzebub – see note on Mat. 10:25; Mat. 9:34;

Mat. 12:24

3:24e – Mat. 12:25

3:29f – Mat. 12:31; Luke 12:10– Lev. 24:11, 16

3:31g – Mat. 12:47f