

**{41} Mark**

(10) Because He had healed many; many who had diseases pressed upon Him in order to touch Him.  
 (11) And unclean spirits, when they saw Him, fell down before Him, and cried, saying, You are the Son of God.  
 (12) And He strictly charged them that they should not make Him known.  
 (13) And He went up into a mountain, and called *to Himself* whomever He wanted: and they came to Him.  
 (14) And He ordained twelve,<sup>c</sup> that they should be with Him, and that He might send them forth to preach,  
 (15) And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out demons:  
 (16) And Simon He surnamed Peter;  
 (17) And James the *son* of Zebedee, and John the brother of James; and He surnamed them Boanerges, which is, The sons of thunder:  
 (18) And Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the *son* of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Canaanite,  
 (19) And Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him: and they went into a house.  
 (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,<sup>d</sup> 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.<sup>e</sup>**  
 (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,<sup>f</sup> but is in danger of eternal damnation:**  
 (30) **Because they said, He has an unclean spirit.**  
 (31) Then His brothers and His mother came, and, standing outside, sent to Him, calling Him.<sup>g</sup>  
 (32) And the multitude sat around Him, and they said to Him, Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You.

3:14c – see list of disciples at the end of Matthew  
 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