

The Gospel in Action (7) Lord or Lunatic?

Mark 3:20-35

Intro: The Reviews Are In

I. Is He Crazy? (v. 20-21)

II. Is He Possessed (v. 22-30)

III. Is He Lord? (v. 31-35)

Conclusion: Is He YOUR Lord?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever tried to "take charge of Jesus" or SEIZE Him, as some of His followers did in verse 21? What was your GOOD intention in asking God to do things your way? How did He answer those prayers and what did you learn?
2. The Scribes were guilty of "blaspheming the Holy Spirit" because they attributed the Holy Spirit empowered work of Jesus to a demonic source. They called what was GOOD (and of God) bad, and what was BAD good. How do you see this same misunderstanding playing out in our world today? What is the solution?
3. Rejection of Christ only becomes "unpardonable" at the moment of death. Until then, ANYONE who repents and trusts in Jesus will be forgiven. How does that reality motivate you? PD said, "We want to make Berks County a hard place to get to hell from." What do you perceive your role to be in this mission?
4. What does it look like to lean toward/align with a political party – to vote your conscience and care about the direction of our country – yet follow Jesus as LORD and give Him your total allegiance?