

Mark 3

- A. The Second Sabbath Controversy (Mark 3:1-6).
 - 1. Looking for a way to accuse Jesus; Of what is he guilty?
 - 2. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas—who arrested John the Baptist and eventually beheaded him.
- B. Summary of Jesus' Ministry (Mark 3:7-12).
 - 1. Jesus retreats from the threats of the Pharisees and Herodians.
 - 2. Spiritual battle.
- C. Creating the Twelve (Mark 3:13-19).
 - 1. Mission of the 12 is twofold:
 - a. "that they might be with him"
 - b. "send them out to preach and have authority to drive out demons."
- D. The Reaction of Jesus' Family and the Pharisees (3:20-35).
 - 1. His family: They are not making a friendly visit but want to (krateo) "seize forcibly."
 - 2. The Pharisees: special relationship to Satan, "He is possessed by Beelzebub" (prince of demons). They are trying to brand Jesus as the devil's pawn.
 - 3. Blaspheming the Holy Spirit (v.29).
 - 4. Redefining the family (vv. 31-35).