

The Uncontrolled Messiah

MK 3:20-35; MT 12:22-37, 38-45; 1JN 5:16-19; JAS 1:8, 22; ISA 49:24-26; 25:8-9



INTRODUCTION:

Two different animals

☛ The Messiah is the _____ who binds Satan and takes us as His prize; we are _____ indeed!

📖 A Markan Sandwich:

- A> a) Jesus' family thought he was _____. (3:20-21)
1. A crowd gathered around Jesus again. (v20)
 2. The ministry _____ mealtimes. (v20)
 3. Jesus' family wanted to _____ him. (v21)
 4. They thought that he was _____. (v21)

B> a) The scribes thought he was _____. (#74/MT 12:22-37) (3:22-30)

1. The scribes sent an official delegation to _____ Jesus. (v22)
2. They accused Jesus of performing exorcisms by an _____ power or authority. (v22)

b) The scribes wanted him to _____ exorcising. (cp. MT 12:27)

3. Jesus rebuked them with _____. (vv23-27)
4. Jesus warned them against _____ the Spirit. (3:28-29)

(#75= asking for _____)

A'> b) Jesus' family wanted him to _____ teaching. (#76/MT 12:38-45)

1. They were _____ outside, calling for him to come out.
2. The crowd of disciples were _____ around him, listening.
3. His family was seeking him to _____ his suffering service.
4. Jesus identified " _____ " by obedience. (cp. LK 10:38-42)

CONCLUSION:

- Doing the will of the Father may look like _____ activity to those who are not following Jesus.

OUR ENEMY'S WILES:

- Those who are following Jesus crave being _____ him and doing the Father's _____ more than they crave _____.