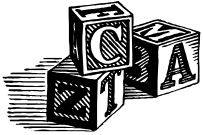


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for "Jesus Withdrew and a Great Multitude Followed" (Mark 3:7-12).

Transition Statement Summarizing Previous Section and Introducing the Next (3:7-12 [cf. 1:21, 22, 32-34, 39])



Basic Ideas from Mark 3:7-12.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know the greatness of God and the wonder of His work.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose Him above all else as the center of our joy.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in the person and work of Jesus Christ for salvation and for service.

Basic Questions from Mark 3:7-12.

1. Should a ministry professing to be Christian be attractive?
2. Should we seek to promote the gospel locally, nationally, and globally?
3. Is making preparation or taking precautionary measures a lack of faith?
4. How would we describe our targeted audience for the preaching of the gospel?
5. Have you affirmed the divine Sonship of Jesus Christ?

Basic Application from Mark 3:7-12.

1. The form of the Christian life must always bow before the essence of the Christian life. How does this idea mesh with, "To obey is better than sacrifice" (1 Sam. 15:22), and "You have left the weightier elements of the law" (Matt. 23:23)?
2. Is the ministry of WBC characterized by life or by death?
3. Is the ministry of WBC liberating or bondage forming?
4. Today let us with purpose send letters, emails, make phone calls, provide touches that produce life and lift burdens. May this week manifest the power of the cross in producing life in those who are dead.