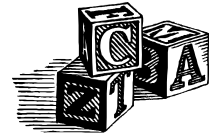


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for "He is possessed by Beelzebul" (Mark 3:20-30).



Basic Ideas from Mark 3:20-30.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know that Jesus has conquered the kingdom of darkness and has brought in His kingdom of light.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose Jesus as our Savior and King.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of living under the reign of grace.

Basic Questions from Mark 3:20-30.

1. Why this inclusion of such violent charges raised again the Son of God by His family and by the religious establishment?
2. What does this tell us about our Lord's cross-work?
3. What does this tell us about Satan and his kingdom?
4. Of which kingdom are you a citizen?
5. To who have you pledged your allegiance?

Basic Application from Mark 3:20-30.

1. Do we realize that His kingdom is present and He has overthrown the works of darkness?
2. "Nowhere is Satan cast out but by the stronger. There is no golden age for the world except the reign of Christ." (Philip Vollmer, The Modern Student's Life of Christ, 135). We do not Christianize nations by introducing them to our culture, but by preaching and living Christ crucified. The unbelieving will never be converted by the sword nor will the kingdom of Christ come except by the power of the king.
3. Are we living in light of this new kingdom? He is our King, our authority, our master.
4. Have you been persistent in your unbelief? Are you ready to bow your knees before King Jesus?