

Sermon Outline

How Jesus Was Perceived

Mark 3:20-35

Intro: A “trilemma”

- A.** His townspeople’s perception- He has lost His mind (vv.20-21)

- B.** The religious leaders’ perception- He is demon-possessed (vv.22-30)
 - 1.** Refutation- A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand (vv.23-26)
 - 2.** Explanation- Jesus is invading the kingdom of darkness (v.27)
 - 3.** Declaration- A warning against the unpardonable sin (vv.28-30)

- C.** His own family’s perception- Embarrassed by Him (v.31)

- D.** His spiritual family’s perception- He is Savior and Lord (vv.32-35)
 - 1.** Born of the Spirit (vv.32-34)
 - 2.** A commitment to doing the Father’s will (v.35)