

## Bad Advice From Friends And Family ①

MARK 3: 7-21, Vs. 21

Intro. **A.** Jesus healed a man on the Sabbath.

Vs. 1-3 **1.** The man had a withered hand.

**2.** They were in a synagogue.

**3.** The Pharisees watched Him.

**B.** Jesus "looked round about on them."

Vs. 5 **1.** He was angered by their attitude.

**2.** He was grieved by their hard hearts.

**3.** They counseled with the Herodians, an influential party of Jews, asking their help in destroying Jesus. "Council" - Those who sat in public trials with the governors of a province.

**C.** There were others who thought Jesus had gone too far.

Vs. 21 **1.** Some of His friends.

**2.** Some of His family.

**3.** Why did they think this?

## I. Jesus Drew Multitudes of Followers.

**A.** He left the city and went to the seashore.

Vs. 7a **1.** He took Himself out of the limelight.

Vs. 7b+8 **2.** Many people came to Him.

Vs. 9 **3.** He had to teach from a boat.

**B.** The multitude came for two reasons.

Vs. 10 **1.** "pressed" = ἀποθλίβω = to press from every side.

"plagues" = μάστιξ = a whip, a scourge; hence, a scourge from God.

**2.** Reason 1, He healed as many as had plagues.

16. Why, "Sons of thunder?"

2.

17. They were bold and over-aggressive.  
Jesus did rebuke them, Luke 9:54-56

### III. Jesus And Friends And Family.

A. Jesus came down from the mountain.

v. 19b 1. "... and they went into an house".

v. 20 2. The multitude came to the house.

v. 21 B. "And when his friends heard of it,  
they went out to lay hold on him:

1. "friends" = οἱ παρὰ αὐτοῦ = the (persons)  
beside him = those belonging to him.

2. This means His family, also.

C. "... for they said, He is beside himself".

1. "beside himself" = μαίνομαι = to rage,  
be furious, used of prophetic frenzy, to be mad.

2. "they were saying, He has lost His  
mind, He is out of His mind."

D. A very practical lesson.

1. Sometimes our greatest discouragement  
can come from friends and family.

2. They may say, "Have you lost your  
mind"?

3. We must make sure we are right  
and then do it.