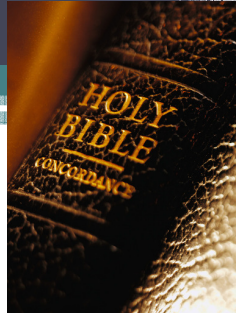


The Family of Jesus

Mark 3:7-35



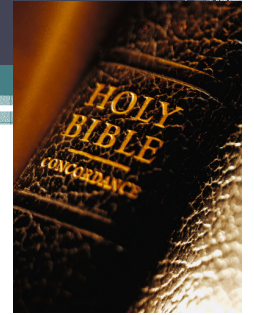
His Ministry



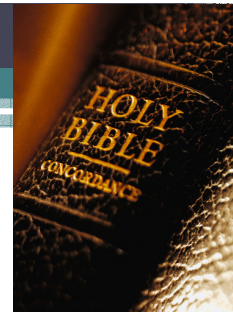
- **Drew considerable attention**
 - **Multitudes followed him, Mark 3:7-8**
 - **Endangered daily, Mark 3:9-10**
 - **Home besieged, Mark 3:19-20**

- **Drew attention from friends & family**
 - **Concerns for Jesus Mark 3:21**
 - **Questioned His sanity, Mark 3:21**
 - **Sought to take him, Mark 3:21**

His Parents

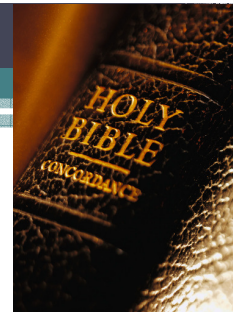


- **Mary, His Birth Mother**
 - **Virgin until after Jesus born, Matt. 1:18-25**
 - **Visited cousin Elizabeth, Luke 1:39-56**
 - **Gave birth in Bethlehem, Luke 2:1-19**
 - **Took Jesus to Jerusalem when he was about 12 years of age, Luke 2:48-51**
 - **With Jesus at Cana, John 2:1-10**
 - **Present at the cross, John 19:27**
 - **With disciples at ascension, Acts 1:14**



His Parents

- **Joseph, His Adoptive Father**
 - **Descendent of David, Matt. 1:1-16**
 - **Not w/Mary until after His birth, Matt. 1:18-25**
 - **From Nazareth, Luke 2:1-5**
 - **Paid taxes at Bethlehem, Luke 2:1-5**
 - **Presented Jesus to the Lord at the temple in Jerusalem (a baby), Luke 2:22-30**
 - **Fled to Egypt w/family then returned to Nazareth, Matt. 2:13-15, 19-23**
 - **Took Jesus to Jerusalem (a boy), Luke 2:48-51**
 - **A Carpenter, Matt. 13:55, etc.**

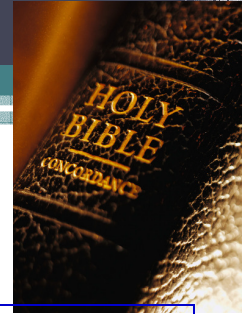


His Siblings

- **Brothers: James, Joses, Simon, Judas**
 - All four names mentioned, **Mark 6:3**
 - W/Jesus & Mary at Cana, **John 2:11-12**
 - W/Mary sought to see Jesus, **Mark 3:31**

- **Sisters: Mary, Salome, ???**
 - At least two (sisters), **Mark 6:3**
 - Secular writing gives the names

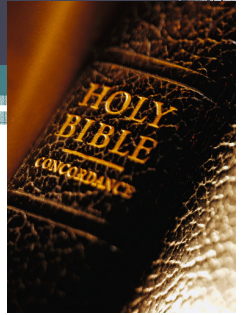
- **Some believe Mary was their stepmother and that Jesus was her only child.**



His Family...

- **Before the Resurrection**
 - **Didn't believe in him (Except Mary) John 7:3-5**
- **After The Resurrection**
 - **His brothers became his disciples, Acts 1:14**
 - **James,**
 - **Jesus appeared to him, 1 Cor. 15:7**
 - **Identified as "Lord's brother", James 1:19**
 - **Elder in the Church in Jerusalem, Acts 15:13**
 - **Most likely author of book of James**
 - **Acts 12:17; 15:13, 21:18; Gal. 1:19; James 1:1**
 - **Martyred & thrown from temple of Josephus**
 - **Secular History**

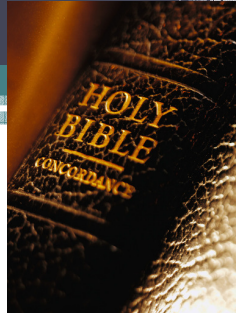
His Family...



- **After The Resurrection**
 - **His brothers became his disciples**
 - **Acts 1:14**
 - **Joses & Simon**
 - **Secular History: Traveling missionaries**
 - **Judas**
 - **Or “Jude”, author of Jude, Jude 1:1**

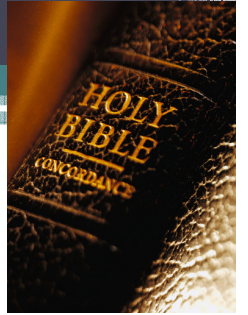
Jesus True Family

Mark 3:31-35



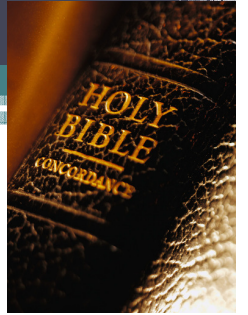
- **Those who do His Father's will**
 - **Mark 3:35**, “Whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother and my sister, and mother.”
 - **Matthew 7:21**, “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.”

Our True Family



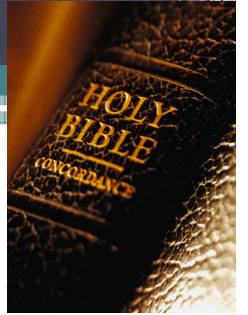
- **We have a DIVINE family**
 - **God is our Father**
 - **Hears our prayers, Matt. 6:6**
 - **Provides our basic needs, Matt. 6:11-30**
 - **Forgives our sins, Matt. 6:12**
 - **Delivers us from the evil one, Matt. 6:13**

Our True Family



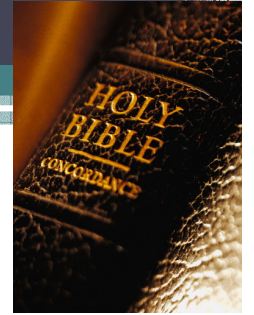
- **We have a DIVINE family**
 - **Jesus is our brother**
 - **Proud to call us “brethren”, Heb. 2:11-12**
 - **Perfect high priest, Heb. 2:17-18**
 - **Makes intercessions for us, Heb. 7:25**
 - **Holy Spirit, through God’s word...**
 - **Helps us accept God in our lives, Gal. 4:6**
 - **Helps us to live in Christ, Rom. 8:12-13**

Our True Family



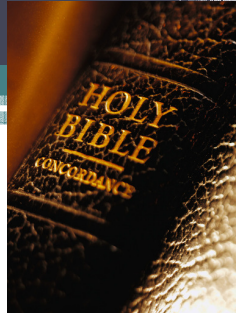
- **We have IMMENSE family**
 - **Mark 10:28-30**, “**hundred fold**” family members at that time.
 - **Ephesians 3:14-15**, “**whole family in heaven and earth**”
 - **Romans 12:1-2**, “**compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses...**”

Our True Family



- **We have an ETERNAL family**
 - **Physical ties end at death**
 - **1 Corinthians 7:39**, “the wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth”
 - **Spiritual family together for eternity**
 - **Romans 8:17-18**, “we are children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.”

Conclusion: The True Family



- **Great because it:**
 - **Involves deity and countless souls**
 - **Is everlasting and no suffering**
- **Possible for all because of...**
 - **God's wonderful love, [John 3:16](#)**
 - **God's wonderful plan, [Ephesians 1:3-14](#)**
- **Available for all who are...**
 - **Willing to obey, [John 1:12](#); [Galatians 3:26-27](#)**
 - **Born again of water and the Spirit, [John 3:3-5](#)**
 - **Obedient to God's will, [Mark 3:35](#)**

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