Mark 3:20-35

Insane, Liar, or Son of God

Intro – 3 Groups

A – Insane

Mark 3:20-21

2 possible conclusions

1. Not son of God or Worried about Him
2. Good intentions – did not understand His mission

Peter in Mark 8:31-33

Mission at a cost

 Matthew 8:19-22

 What is the cost? Do people say you are insane or crazy for the Lord?

 Missionaries to India

 We live in desperate times – souls are at stake

 Desperate times require faithful men not careful men. Careful men come later and write

 The biographies of faithful men, and laud their courage

 I feel Jesus’ family had good intentions but didn’t understand the mission, the next

group had evil intensions and tried to stop the mission

B – Liar

 Mark 3:22

 Who – teachers of the law, highest level, our DC

 Word of miracles spread to highest level

Knew they were from God John 3:1-2

Decision

1. Embrace God
2. Stay an enemy of God

Wanted him silenced

 They were jealous

 Christ exposed their hypocrisy

Afraid of losing power

 How – spread lies, twist the truth, use people of influence multiple times

 Sound familiar – Satan continues to this day with same ploy

 Jesus refutes this absurdity with several parables

 Mark 3:23-26

 Argument of stupidity

 Reveals His true power, they already knew

 Mark 3:27

 Strong man=Satan

house=dominion of this age

Plunder=people

 Unforgiveable Sin

 Many anxious Christians

 If worried – most likely not guilty of it

C – Son of God

 Mark 3:31-35

 Not saying family does not matter

 Takes it to the next level – we are all family in Him

 Will of God – To come to Christ in repentance and faith that will allow us to live a life of

Obedience

Where are you?

 Are you outside of the family? And need to have a relationship with Christ?

 Are in the family, are you ready to step up and be faithful at this time?