Mark Chapter 3

vs. 1-3 Jesus with man with withered hand

 Jesus shows compassion

 This man is not able to take care of himself

 It is the Sabbath

 Jesus has the man “stand in the midst” of them

Vs. 4 Jesus confronts the religious leaders again

 Jesus had already explained the Sabbath was for man

 The Pharisees have no response

 Without realizing it, the Pharisees were acknowledging Jesus was

 God by recognizing He could heal this man.

Vs. 5 Jesus gets angry: anger in this moment

 Jesus is grieved: lasting anger at their hardness of heart

 Jesus is more concerned with **doing** good than **having** good

 Again, He is not concerned with his own reputation.

Vs. 6 Pharisees now are out to destroy Jesus!!

A Great Crowd Follows Jesus

Vs. 7-8 The people are coming from the whole region.

 (see map)

 When people experience Jesus, they will come.

Vs. 9-10 Jesus healed “so many” everyone wanted to touch him.

Vs. 11-12 The demons know who Jesus, their creator, is

 Jesus does not want the testimony of demons!!!

The Twelve Apostles

Vs. 13-15 Sent out to preach and cast out demons!!

 Vs. 19 Judas, who betrayed him.

 Jesus’ focus always stayed on his mission, the cross!!

Vs. 20 Jesus is at his home again, the place where He eats

Vs. 21 Jesus has to chose to seek family approval or God’s.

 John 7: 5

Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit

Vs. 22 Next trick of Pharisees: He is of the Devin

Vs. 23-27 Jesus explains why He cannot be controlled by Satan

 When you allow evil in your life, you will not stand!!!!

Vs. 28-30 Blasphemies against the Holy Spirit

 Vs. 5 “hardness of heart”

 Ephesians 4: 30

 Job of Holy Spirit is to convict, hardness of heart makes

 that impossible. That is why it becomes the eternal sin.

Jesus’ Mother and Brothers

Vs. 31-32 His mother and brothers called for him

 (vs. 21) Jesus knows why they are coming

Vs. 33-35 The Family of God

 **Any one who is in Christ Jesus is CLOSER to Him than his physical mother and his physical brothers.** Spurgeon