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# 6 Things From Mark 3

## Introduction

*This message was given by Pastor Bruce Short of Maranatha church, in Nashville, Arkansas.*

**This evening I would like to focus on:**

1. What is allowed on the Sabbath
2. How Jesus and His followers will be conspired against, and hated
3. How Jesus chose the 12 (they did not choose Him, and Christ's choice of Judas was no accident)
4. The task of the church (then and today)
5. How many called Jesus crazy (and will call you crazy too)
6. A distinguishing mark of Christ's family (His brothers and sisters do His will)

## Preliminary Texts

Mark 1:14-15: repent and believe the gospel message.

Mark 2:18-22: A discussion on fasting occurs.

Mark 2:23-27: A discussion on the Sabbath occurs.

## 1. What is Allowed on the Sabbath (Mark 3:1-5)?

Prayer and Praise

Reading and Hearing God's Word

Doing good to our fellow men (Cf. Matthew 22:37-38).

## 2. Jesus and His followers will be conspired against and hated (Mark 3:6 - 12)

Jesus had common enemies

If you are a follower of Jesus you will have common enemies

The world hated Jesus and the world will hate followers of Jesus

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## 3. Jesus Chose the 12 (Mark 3:13-19)

**They did not choose Him, and Christ's choice of Judas was no accident**

**We find in Luke 6:12 that Jesus had spent the night up on the mountain praying. Choosing leaders in the church is a huge decision. Those He chose were fishermen and not community leaders.**

## 4. The task of the church then, and today (Mark 3:13-19)

**What He chose them for:**

To be with Him, to know Him, to be sent out by Him (apostles are what?-sent out ones). To preach the gospel, cast out demons, heal the sick

**Today-**

Preach the gospel, love God, love others, serve God, serve others, be salt, be light.

## 5. Many called Jesus crazy and will call you crazy (Mark 3:20-21)

**V20-21 His friends think He has lost his mind**

## 6. His brothers and sisters are those who do His will (Mark 3:31-35)

**V31-35 He regards those that do His will as His nearest relatives.**

**V35 Those who follow Jesus are the true family of God: whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.**

Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.



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