

Jesus

# Who is This Guy?

Learn about Him  
to Live like Him



JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK

# Punchline

**If we misunderstand Jesus, it's hard to understand where we stand**



# Recap - All of Jesus All of You

- ❑ **Letting Jesus reveal Himself**
- ❑ **Knowing Jesus for all He is**
- ❑ **Being with Jesus**
- ❑ **Be sent to prance**
- ❑ **Stand against evil**



**Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”**

Mark 3: 20-21 NIV



**And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”**

Mark 3: 22 NIV



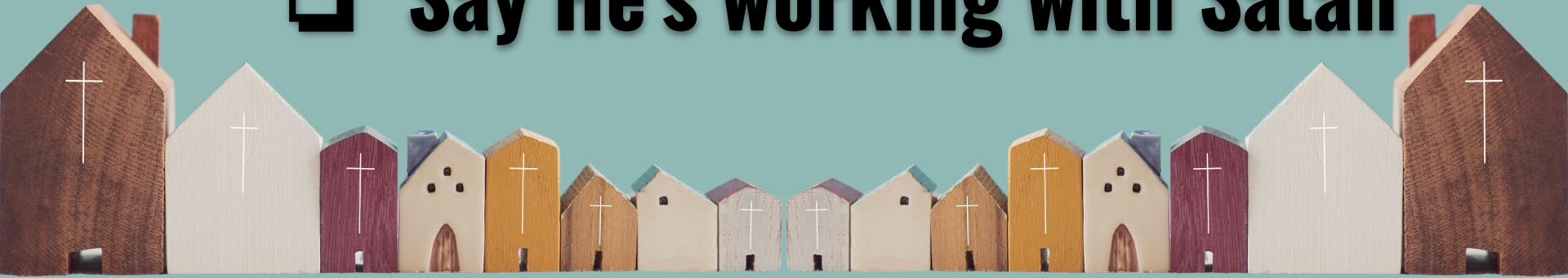
# The Misunderstanding

- ❑ Jesus' family tries to take Him away from all the craziness
- ❑ The cost is too high
- ❑ Jesus came as a self sacrificing Savior



# The Misunderstanding

- ❑ **The Pharisees are in town from Jerusalem**
- ❑ **Going to make a theological interpretation of Jesus**
- ❑ **Say He's working with Satan**



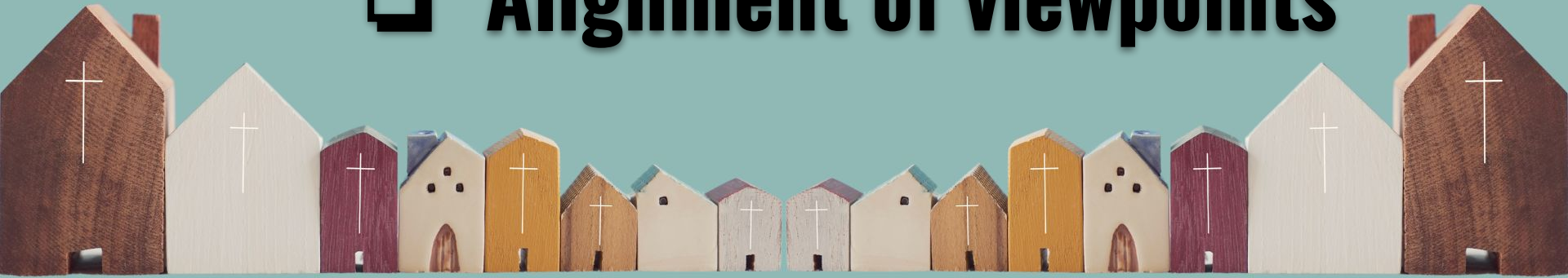
**“BUT COACH I USED MY  
LACES!!!”**





# Self Sacrificing

- ❑ **Where is God stretching you?**
  - ❑ **Listen without judgement**
  - ❑ **Serve in secret**
  - ❑ **Give with grace**
  - ❑ **Alignment of viewpoints**



# Push Against

- ❑ **When we compete against other Christians or churches**
  - ❑ **Church size**
  - ❑ **Ministry model**
  - ❑ **Books we read or people we follow**



**So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables:  
“How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.**

Mark 3: 23-24 NIV



**If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come.**

Mark 3: 25-26 NIV



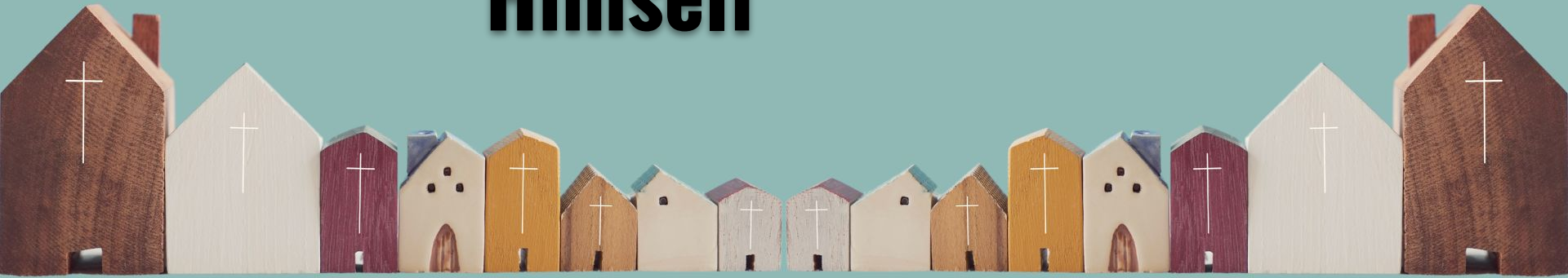
**In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house**

Mark 3: 27 NIV



# Jesus Gives Understanding

- ❑ **What the Pharisees say makes no sense**
- ❑ **If He was demon possessed He'd be working against Himself**



# Jesus Gives Understanding

- ❑ **If He was part of team Satan He couldn't drive out demons**
- ❑ **He can only do that because He has defeated Satan**



# BEST TURKEY EVER

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# Jesus Defeated Evil

- ❑ We can have
  - ❑ Confidence in facing evil
  - ❑ Comfort when it's hard
  - ❑ Celebration in the ending



# Jesus Wants Us Back

- ❑ Satan had people and their devotion
- ❑ But Jesus wanted us back
- ❑ We hurt Jesus when we sin but He still wants us with Him



# Jesus Wants Us Back

- ❑ You are His treasure
- ❑ You are worth it and have value to Him



**Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven  
all their sins and every slander they  
utter**

Mark 3: 28 NIV



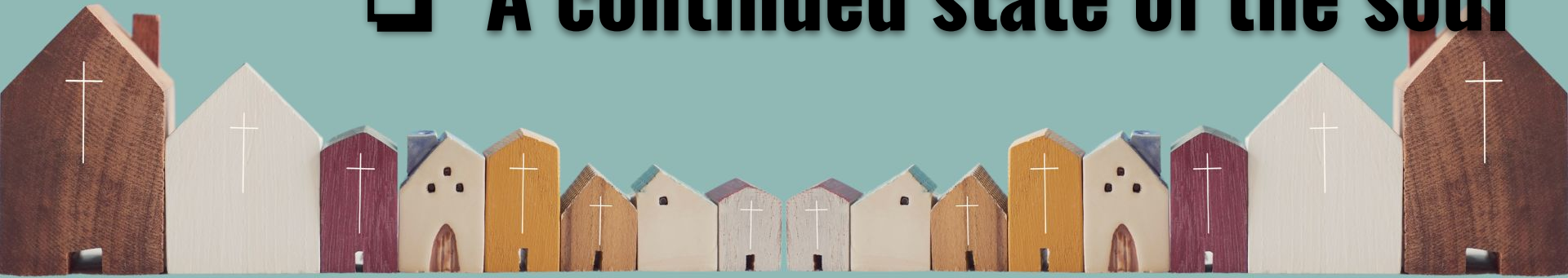
**But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.” He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”**

Mark 3: 29-30 NIV



# Where People Stand

- ❑ **Forgiven if they choose to follow God again**
- ❑ **Consistent denial of God is unforgivable**
- ❑ **A continued state of the soul**



# YOU DID IT!!!

Squirrel Award

Bermuda  
Triangle

**Stop Shouting**

# Forgiven

- ❑ **Do you really believe you are forgiven?**
- ❑ **Don't have to be nervous about where we stand with God**
- ❑ **We don't have to prove ourselves to Him**





# Settled Soul

- ❑ **Belief in Jesus**
- ❑ **Doesn't mean we won't wrestle with things**
- ❑ **Does mean we won't abandon Jesus**



# Have An Understanding of Jesus

- Self sacrificing
- Not pushing against Him
- He defeated evil
- He wants us back
- We stand forgiven
- We have a settled soul

