

Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: “What’s The Church Supposed To Be Like?!” (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Sermon Outline

D. Someone Let The Lord Know That His Family Was Standing Outside Waiting To See Him, Mt. 12:47; Lk. 8:20

(d) The question really was “Who are the sort of people who are My Mother and Brothers?”

II. THEY PROBABLY CAME TO RESCUE HIM

A. From His Hectic Schedule, Cf. Mk. 3:20, 21

B. His Brothers Had Not Become Believers Yet, Jn. 7:5

B. The Lord Answers The Question By Pointing To His Disciples, v-49a

1. They were sitting around listening to Him
2. They were believing He was God sent.

III. THE LORD RESPONDS TO THE MESSENGER, Mt. 12:48-50

A. He Takes The Opportunity To Teach A Spiritual Lesson With A Question, v-48

1. He was not putting down family relationships.
2. He was highlighting a far deeper issue-- “People in relationship with Him.”
 - (a) The Messenger and the Crowd probably were expecting the Lord to stop and see about them.
 - (b) The Brothers were not even believers
 - (c) The Nation needed to be in a relationship with Him, Jn. 8:24

C. The Lord Defines Those Who Have A Real Relationship With Him, v-49b

1. They are those who do the will of God, Mt. 12:50; Mk. 3:35
2. Specifically, those who obey God’s Word, Lk. 8:21. Cf. Mt. 7:21; Lk. 11:27, 28
-- James, who believed on Christ after His resurrection, emphasized this very point, 1 Cor. 15:7; Gal. 1:19; James 1:22
3. The Lord had stated the Father’s Will to the Nation, Jn. 6:40; Jn. 6:27-29; 14:21