



# Christ's Real Mother & Brothers

Luke 8:16-21

*"My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it"*  
(Luke 8:21)

- 1) Those believing in Jesus as Lord have honest & good heart (8:15)
  - a) Trusts Jesus in trials w/ joy
  - b) Grows in knowledge of Scripture, applying it
  - c) Praying & striving for holiness
    - i) The light of their life shines brightly (16)
    - ii) No hidden agenda to be exposed (17)
    - iii) Continually receives more from God (18)
    - iv) By obedience proves they belong to Jesus
- 2) The hard, unregenerate heart rejects Christ
  - a) Clinging to religion & man-made rules
  - b) Atheistic, unconcerned about spiritual things
- 3) The shallow, superficial heart receives then rejects
  - a) Desires only spiritual fire insurance
  - b) Rejects gospel when trials come
- 4) The worldly heart adds Jesus to their lives
  - a) Preoccupied w/ worldly matters
  - b) Pursuing temporal happiness
  - c) Desires the Giver's gifts, not the Giver
  - d) Drained by anxiety & depression