



THE GOSPEL OF MARK: ***THE GOSPEL IN ACTION***

“WE ARE FAMILY!” (CONTINUED)

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34 And looking about at those who sat around Him, He said, “Here are My mother and My brothers!

35 For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother.”


1 John 3:1–3 (ESV)

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.

1 John 3:1–3 (ESV)

2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.


3 And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.



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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.**

22 On that day many will say to Me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your Name, and cast out demons in Your Name, and do many mighty works in Your Name?’

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23 And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.'

24 "Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

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25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

26 And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

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27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

28 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at His teaching,

29 for He was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.