

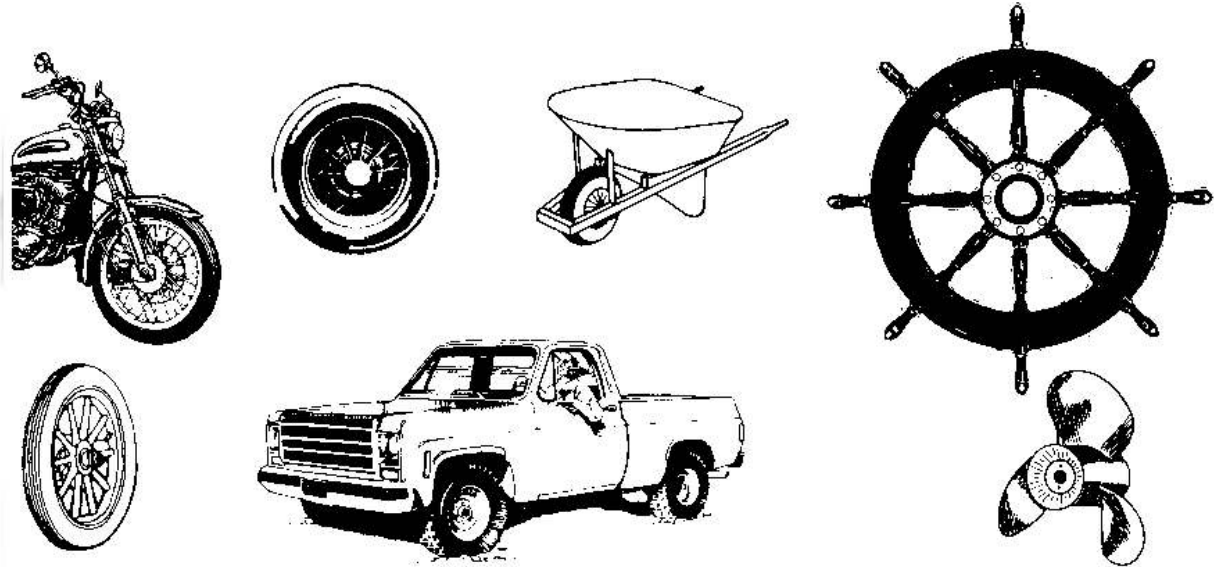
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LESSON 11

MARK 3:13-30



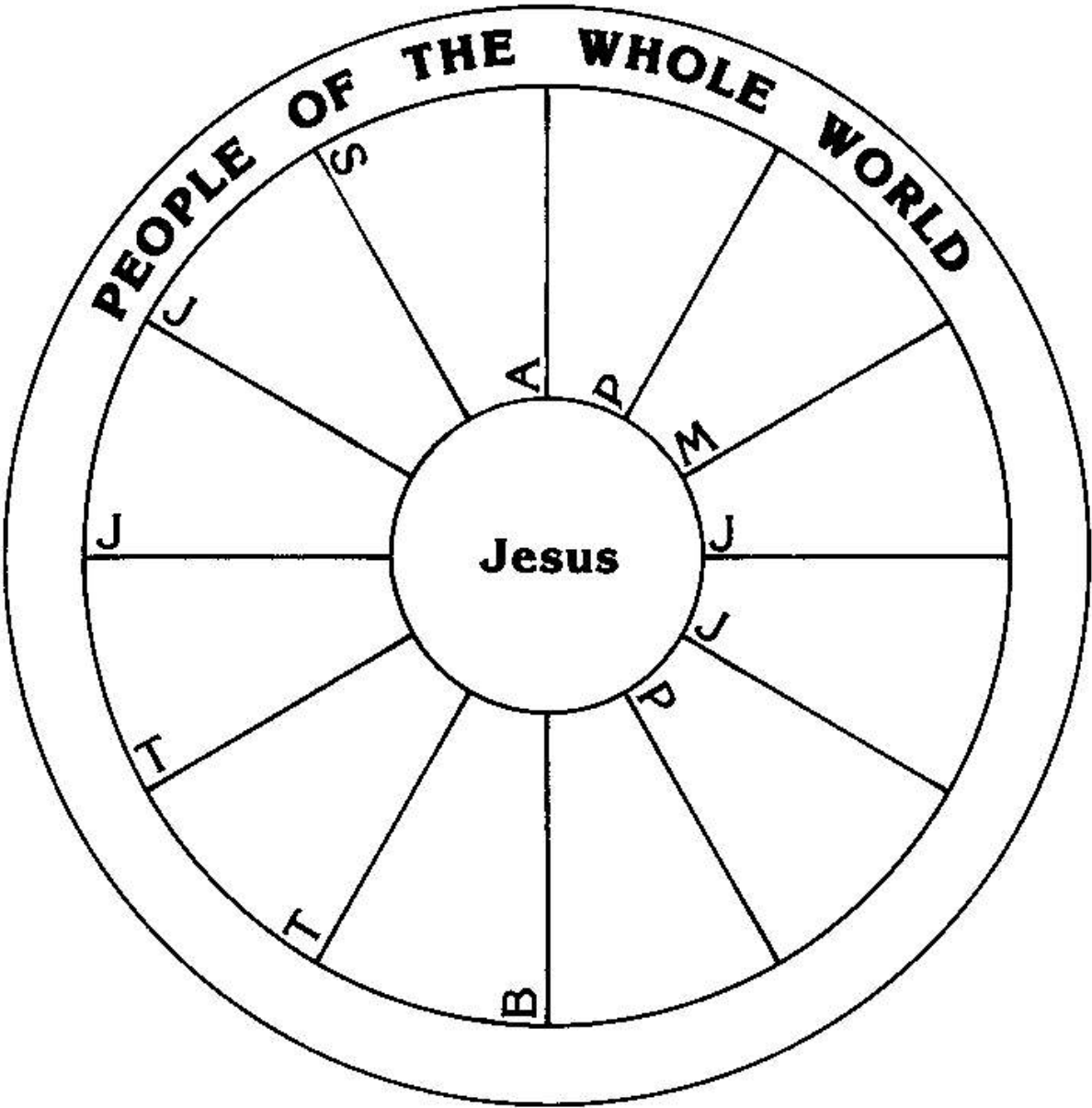
Have you ever thought about how important **WHEELS** are? We need them for wagons, cars, trucks, airplanes, trains, and for machines to make our foods, clothing, houses, bridges, - almost everything. There are little wheels in our clocks and watches. What would the world do without wheels?

Christians are even more important to the world than wheels. We can think of Christianity as being something like a wheel. The outer part, or rim of the wheel, is the part that goes on the ground. The whole world is full of people. Many people are not in touch with Christ. They do not know Jesus as their Savior.

The center or the hub of the wheel is the most important part. If there is no hub, we cannot steer, or have any power to go. We can think of Jesus as the center, or hub of the wheel. He wants His Word to get to all the people in the world. He needs men to spread the Gospel, so the people of the whole world can be saved. (John 3:16; Mark 16:15). The spokes of the wheel connect the rim with the hub. The people of the world need to be brought in touch with the hub, Jesus. That is the work Jesus gave His

disciples to do. That is what God wants us to do today.

Let's print the names of the twelve disciples on the spokes of the wheel or, write the names here. (See Mark 3:16-19).



In verses 14 and 15, it tells us that Jesus sent the disciples out to do three things. Jesus gave them enough of His own power so that they could do these three things. What did He send them out to do?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In verses 20, 21, there were so many people in the house around Jesus, they did not even have room to eat. Some of Jesus' friends did not understand all that He was saying, and why the crowds came to Him. These friends thought there was something wrong with Him. What did they think was wrong with Jesus in verse 21?

Sometimes when unsaved people see us read our Bible and witness for Christ, they think we are crazy too. If they thought that about Jesus, we are in good company, aren't we?

Pick out the **best answers** in these and write them on the blanks.

1. In verse 22, the scribes thought Jesus got His power to cast out the demons from the prince of demons, named: (Legion, Beelzebub, Devil)
2. By saying this, the scribes: (just made a mistake, sinned a little, did the worst sin they could do)
3. In verse 23, Jesus did not want the people to be fooled by these wicked scribes. He made the people think by asking the question:
 - a. "How can God cast out Satan?"
 - b. "How can Satan cast out demons?"
 - c. "How can Satan cast out Satan?"

4. Check the right box for the right answer.

The scribes said Jesus used the devil's power to cast out demons. Jesus proved that the scribes were wrong.

a. In verse 25 Jesus said a kingdom would fall:

- 1) if it is not very strong.
- 2) if it is divided against itself.
- 3) if it does not obey its king.

b. In verse 25, Jesus said a house (home) cannot stand if the people in it:

- 1) are against each other.
- 2) get along sometimes.
- 3) love one another.

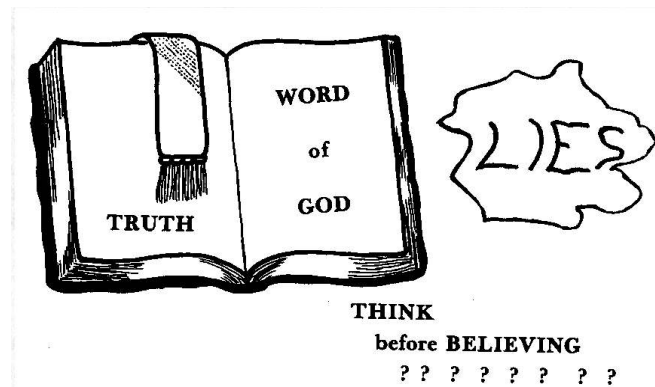
c. Jesus said that Satan cannot stand and will come to an end:

- 1) if he and his demons work together.
- 2) if he and his demons are divided against each other.
- 3) if he does not use all his power.

5. In all of these examples Jesus tried to make the people **think** before they believe the lie the scribes told them. He wants us to think too, before we believe what we are told. We need to make sure it is what God says. False teachers even use the Bible to back up wrong teachings.

The devil himself did that in Matthew 4:6.

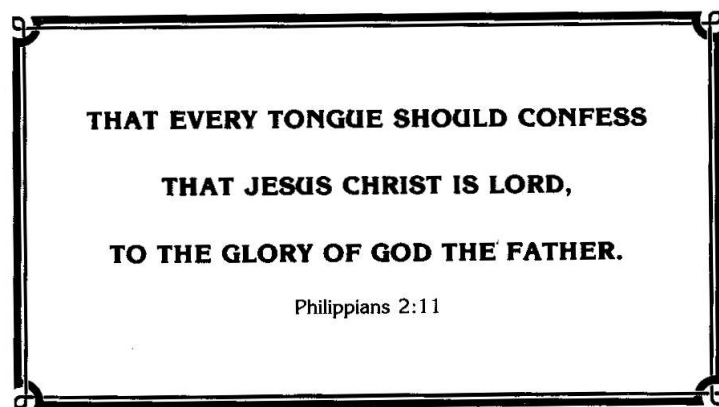
6. In verse 27, what would you have to do first if you wanted to steal a strong man's house and his things



7. Is there any sin that God will not forgive? (verse 28)
8. What is that sin?

Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit, but His enemies said He had an unclean spirit. This meant that they called the Holy Spirit an unclean spirit. They said the work of the Holy Spirit was the work of the devil. This was blaspheming the Holy Spirit. This sin would never be forgiven.

What did Jesus say about all other sins in verse 28?



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