

Mark 3:31-35 **Mother and Brothers of Jesus Stood Outside Calling Him**

³¹ Then His brothers and His mother came, and standing outside they sent to Him, calling Him. ³² And a multitude was sitting around Him; and they said to Him, "Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You." ³³ But He answered them, saying, "Who is My mother, or My brothers?" ³⁴ And He looked around in a circle at those who sat about Him, and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✚ The crowd was so demanding and tightly pressed around Jesus and His disciples that they could not even eat bread. [\[Mark 3:20\]](#)
- ✚ It was the mother and brothers of Jesus who came to Him out of concern. [\[Mark 3:21, 31-35, Matthew 12:46-50, Luke 8:19-21\]](#)
- ✚ When His mother and brothers arrived, they could not get in to Him because of the press of the crowd, so they stood outside calling Him. [\[Matthew 12:46-50, Mark 3:31, Luke 8:19\]](#)
- ✚ Those of the multitude around Jesus passed the word to Jesus. [\[Mark 3:32, Luke 8:20\]](#)
- ✚ Jesus did indeed have a mother named Mary, and brothers named James, Joses, Judas, and Simon, and sisters as well. [\[Matthew 13:55-56, Mark 6:3\]](#)
- ✚ The brothers of Jesus did not believe in Him until he appeared to them after His resurrection. [\[John 7:5\]](#)
- ✚ Jesus indicated that He felt closer akin to those who do the will of God, than to human blood brothers. [\[Mark 3:35, 31-35, Matthew 12:46-50, 31-35, Luke 8:19-21\]](#)
- ✚ Jesus did not show disrespect for His earthly family, but more closeness with Saints of God who live the lives of obedience to the will of the Father in Heaven.
 - ✧ There is more comradery (close fellowship) between fellow believers, than in family bond.

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