

WHO ARE YOU RELATED TO?
YOUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD REVEALS WHO YOU ARE TRULY RELATED TO
AND THUS, YOUR ETERNAL DESTINY
Matthew 12:46-50

- I. **JESUS' PHYSICAL FAMILY'S MISGUIDED CONCERN: Jesus is interrupted by His family seeking to see Him (46-47)**
 - A. Jesus while speaking is interrupted concerning His families desire to speak to Him (46-47)
 - B. Jesus' mother and brothers sought to speak to Him, most likely to take Him away because they thought He was out of His mind, and thus possibly in danger (46-47, Mark 3:21, 3:6)

- II. **JESUS USES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH OF A GREATER SPIRITUAL FAMILY RELATIONSHIP, A RELATIONSHIP WHICH REVEALS WHO IS TRULY SAVED (48-50)**
 - A. **A GREATER SPIRITUAL FAMILY RELATIONSHIP REVEALED:** Jesus points to his disciples to illustrate a greater family relationship (48-49)

 - B. **AN EXPLANATION AND A WONDERFUL INVITATION: Jesus explains that those who were truly related to Him are those who do His Father's will, i.e. obey His Word (50, Luke 8:21)**
 1. Jesus' explanation: A true relationship with the living God is evident by obedience to His Word. (50)

 2. A wonderful invitation: **whoever...** (50)

- III. **THE IMPLICATIONS: There are only two spiritual families (Satan and God), two eternal destinies (heaven and hell) and your response to His Word reveals which family you are in and thus your eternal destiny.**