

**“Abundant Opposition”**

**Mark 3:20-35**

***Whenever there is a true work of God, there is an abundance of opposition.***

***Opposition came from those that were close to Jesus. They thought he was crazy.***

**Matthew 13:53-58**

**Acts 26:24**

“And as he thus spake for himself, Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad.”

***When you give yourself wholly to the work of God people will think that you’re crazy.***

**2 Corinthians 5:13-15**

“For whether we be beside ourselves, [it is] to God: or whether we be sober, [it is] for your cause. For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And [that] he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.”

***Opposition came from false religious leaders who brought fierce accusation against Christ.***

***“He is filled and empowered by the Devil”***

***This was perfection that they called demonic.***

***We need to be discerning people that are very careful with how we use our tongues.***

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**2 Corinthians 11:13-15**

“For such [are] false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore [it is] no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.”

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***Opposition came from family.***

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**John 7:5**

“For neither did his brethren believe in him.”

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***Not acting, but action.***

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**Matthew 10**

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