

Mark: Cleansing the Moral Poison of Society  
(Part 8) Opposition Aimed at Hindering the Work

Opposition comes in many forms.

Often it is a personal attack on a someone's \_\_\_\_\_.

Other times it is well meaning people who are trying to get you to \_\_\_\_\_ your ideas and plans.

There is also the real possibility of \_\_\_\_\_ opposition.

(Mark 3:20-30) Two types of opposition to Jesus' popular ministry.

(v.20-21) There was a well-meant but \_\_\_\_\_ interference on the part of His family.

(v.20) Wherever Jesus goes he is swarmed.

(v.21) Jesus' family tries to do an \_\_\_\_\_ claiming, "he is out of his mind."

(v.22-30) There was the malicious opposition from the hostile \_\_\_\_\_ leaders.

(v.22) The religious teachers claim that Jesus is possessed by \_\_\_\_\_, "the prince of demons."

(v.23-30) An illustration that condemns those who are bringing condemnation.

(v.23) Jesus poses another hard question to the religious \_\_\_\_\_.

(v.24-29) He answers for them.

(v.24-27) Several illustrations that arrive at the same conclusion.

\_\_\_\_\_ can never destroy \_\_\_\_\_ because its power is thinned down.

That which is \_\_\_\_\_ is easily destroyed.

\_\_\_\_\_ is required to overcome that which seems strong.

(v.31) Jesus' reason for confronting the teachers was to show their \_\_\_\_\_.

(Mark 3:31-35) Jesus family trying to \_\_\_\_\_ with his ministry again.

(v.31-32) They wanted him to walk away from the \_\_\_\_\_ in the room to receive their counsel.

(v. 33-35) Spiritual bonds are thicker than \_\_\_\_\_.

Anyone who does God's will is my family.

Who in your family is keeping you from accomplishing God's will?

Whom are you afraid of, or who is accusing or threatening you when you speak out for the Lord?