

# Biography: Jesus' Half-Brothers

“Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honor except in his own hometown and in his own household.’” Matthew 13:57, ESV

John 19:12 - \_\_\_\_\_'s views of Jesus changed when he met Him.

## What We Know About Jesus' Biological Family

- A. The beginning of Jesus' earthly life:
1. Matthew 1:20 – Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit.
  2. Matthew 1:25 – Joseph did not \_\_\_\_\_ Mary until she gave \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Half-siblings of Jesus?
1. Matthew 13:55,56 – His neighbors knew he had at least \_\_\_\_\_ brothers, as well as “\_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_”.
  2. Mark 6:3 - \_\_\_\_\_ is not mentioned; was he \_\_\_\_\_ by now?
  3. Jn. 2:1,12 – At Jesus' first \_\_\_\_\_, His \_\_\_\_\_ was with Him and also His \_\_\_\_\_ as well as His \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Mark 3:20,21 – They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus because people were saying He was \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. Mark 3:31-35 – Jesus' family are those who \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.

## From Unbelief To Faith

- A. A dramatic change in their view of Jesus:
1. John 7:2-5 – At this point they didn't \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
  2. John 19:26 – Only \_\_\_\_\_ was at the \_\_\_\_\_. *Why was this?*
  3. Acts 1:14 – After Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_, Mary and Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ were with others who were \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Galatians 1:19 – Paul met with \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_'s brother.
- B. Factors which influenced their views of Jesus:
1. Mark 3:21 – Were they influenced by the \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus?
  2. John 8:41 – Were there whispers about Jesus being \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_? How might this have influenced them?
  3. 1 Corinthians 15:5-7 – A turning point was when the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus met with \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Galatians 2:9 - \_\_\_\_\_ grew to become a \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.
- C. 2 Corinthians 3:18 - \_\_\_\_\_ the glory of the \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ us. That happened with these half-siblings.

Revelation 2:10 – James reportedly would not \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as being the \_\_\_\_\_. That reportedly led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

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