

## Luke 8:19-21    **Human Brothers of Jesus**

<sup>19</sup> Then His mother and brothers came to Him, and could not approach Him because of the crowd. <sup>20</sup> And it was told Him by some, who said, "Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see You." <sup>21</sup> But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it."    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.    [\[Mark 3:21, 31-35, Matthew 12:46-50, Luke 8:19-21\]](#)
- ✚ 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.