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THE SPIRITUAL FAMILY AND THE NATURAL FAMILY

While JESUS Spoke to the people, His Mother and His Brothers stood outside desiring to speak with Him.

Then someone said to Him, Your Mother and Your Brothers Stand Outside Desiring To Speak With Thee.

But He Answered and said unto him that told Him "Who is My Mother and who are my Brothers?"

And He stretched forth His hand Toward His Disciples And Said "Behold My Mother And My Brothers!"

"For Whosoever Shall Do The Will Of My Father Which Is In Heaven, The Same Is My Brother, and Sister, and Mother." Matt 12:46-50 BIBLE.

People generally assume that all of JESUS Family Were Believing 'Christians'.

But History tells us that there was unbelief even among JESUS Own Half Brothers.

So If You Are A Believer In JE-SUS CHRIST, And other family members are unbelievers, Let JESUS Be Your Example.

JESUS Was So Focused On His FATHER That For Someone To Interrupt Him, To Tell Him, Your Mom and brothers are outside, wanting to talk with You, was certainly distracting to Him.

Many times, JESUS Family Sought to Advise Him on what to do or what not to do. But JESUS Was Taking Orders From His HEAVENLY FATHER, not His earthly Mother or Brothers.

Does this sound familiar to you? Do Your Family Members totally misunderstand you, and what you hear from your Heavenly Father?

Do they continually attempt to Correct you, Advise you and Direct you According the Ways of the World?

The World Said To JESUS "Behold thy Mother!" While JESUS Was Beholding His Father In Heaven!

Even Today, The World Says, 'Behold the blessed virgin mary, holy mother of god' But JESUS CHRIST Would Direct Their Eyes and Hearts To Behold THE HEAV-ENLY FATHER.

So do not become discouraged when your Family seem to be in opposition to your Spiritual Focus.

If you are often left out, because of the worldly directions your Natural Family are caught up in, You Know You Have Spiritual Family in the Church.

Why Was JESUS Mother and Brothers <u>Standing Outside</u>, Asking JESUS To <u>Come Outside</u> To Talk With Them?

Why is it that they were not <u>Inside</u> were they could have <u>heard Him</u> <u>Teach</u>, were they could have <u>seen</u> <u>Him</u>, were they might have moved up to where they could have been <u>in His Presence to ask Him</u> their Questions, themselves.

But it seems when it comes to Spiritual Teachers, the Natural Family does not want <u>to hear or do</u> the Teaching.

This is why JESUS Turned To His Disciples, and Pointed them out as those who "DO THE WILL OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN."

These Are Our Precious Spiritual Family In CHRIST! Do you have difficulty Confessing Your Faith In Jesus Christ To Your Natural Family? Our Natural Family find <u>this Allegiance to JESUS</u> CHRIST hard to Understand. So did JESUS Own Family.

But JESUS CHRIST Had Already Told His Disciples The Importance Of Loving HIM Above All Others: See Matt 10:32-33.

"Whosoever Therefore Will Confess ME Before Men, Him Will I Confess Also Before MY Father Which Is In Heaven."

Now, Isn't <u>This Special Privi-</u> <u>lege</u> Worth Any Disfavor From Our Natural Family And From Our Worldly Friends?

"But Whosoever Shall Deny ME Before Men, Him Will I Also Deny Before MY FA-THER IN HEAVEN."

When All Our Struggles In This Life Are Over With, The Last Thing We Want, Is To Arrive Before The Throne Of GOD And Have JESUS CHRIST Deny Us Before HIS FATHER, THE HOLY GOD.