

**“So He called them to
Himself and said to them
in parables”**

(Mark 3:23)

How did the Lord react to the blasphemy against Him that “He has an unclean spirit”?

1. He was not troubled by the accusation

- Are we secure from within?

**2. He answered with meekness
and without attacking**

3. He reasoned with a parable in order to teach others and gain them

4. He gave hope in forgiveness when the blasphemy is repented

“Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter” (Mark 3:28)

**5. He warned of the
consequences of continuously
rebellling against the Spirit**

**“but he who blasphemes against the Holy
Spirit never has forgiveness, but is
subject to eternal condemnation”
(Mark 3:29)**