**The Unpardonable Sin**

**Reading – Matthew 12:22-32**

**THREE KINDS OF SIN:**

1. : ***(Ephesians 4:32) And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.***

2. : ***(1 John 1:9) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***

***(Acts 3:19) "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,***

3. : ***(Mark 3:28-29) "Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; {29} "but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation";***

**WHAT Blaspheming the Spirit IS NOT**

1. Rejection Of The Miraculous Saving Operation Of The Holy Spirit: ***(Romans 1:16) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes…***

2. [Acts 2:23,36]

3. . ***(Revelation 2:5) "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place; unless you repent.***

***(James 5:19-20) Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, {20} let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins***.

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5. : ***(1 Corinthians 6:9-11) Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, {10} nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. {11} And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.***

***(1 Timothy 1:13) although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.***

**WHO CAN COMMIT this blasphemy?**

The answer is that it is a matter of the .

Don’t be deceived, We Can Commit It Notice that Jesus warned “ ”

***(Acts 7:51) "You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you.***

***(Hebrews 10:28-29) Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. {29} Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?***

***1 Thessalonians 5:19*** ***Do not quench the Spirit***.

**WHAT IS this blasphemy AND WHAT is UNFORGIVABLE?**

Definition of blaspheme is " ."

Their sin was Unforgivable Because It Was Combined :

***(Matthew 12:33-39) “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit. {34} "Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. {35} "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. {36} "But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. {37} "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." {38} Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." {39} But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign…***

***(1 Timothy 4:1-3)*** ***But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,*** ***2by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,*** ***3men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.***

***(Proverbs 29:1) He who is often rebuked, and hardens his neck, Will suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.***

To intentionally and forever reject the last and only message from God about our salvation is an unforgivable sin. ***(Acts 17:30) "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, (Luke 13:5) "I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish."***

Think of the consistency of Jesus’ message. ***(1 John 5:16-17) If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not leading to death. There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that. {17} All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not leading to death.*** What is this sin?

It is no particular sin but any sin someone will not confess and repent of.

From 1 John 1:9 we can construct this syllogism:

* Major premise: God will forgive all sin confessed.
* Minor premise: God will not forgive a sin we carry unto death.
* Conclusion: The sin unto death is a sin one will not confess or repent of.

***(Hebrews 6:4-6) For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, {5} and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, {6} if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.***

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: (Hebrews 3:7-8) "Today, if you will hear His voice, {8} Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness,