

Series "Behold Your King"
"The Unpardonable Sin"
Matthew 12:24-37
Part-62

This incident is recorded in Mark 3:22-30; Luke 11:14-28

Matthew 12:31-32

"Blasphemy of The Holy Spirit" or "The Unpardonable Sin" or "The Unforgivable Sin"

Outline

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1. Verse – 24 The Accusation:

Matthew 12:22-23

Matthew 12:24 "This man" literally "this one"

The term Beelzebub – A title of contempt for Satan by the Jews. This was a title for a Canaanite god "Lord of the flies, Prince of the demons, Lord of the house"

Matthew 12:6

Matthew 12:8

Matthew 12:14

2. Verses – 25-30 The Explanation:

Jesus gives 4 Reasons why this accusation is false:

1. Verses – 25-26 The Accusation Is Illogical:

2. Verse – 27 The Accusation Is Not Consistent:

Mark 9:38; Acts 19:13-16

3. Verses – 28-29 The Accusation Omits That God's Kingdom Is Greater:

Strongman – is Satan. He is very strong.

House – Satan's domain, his dwelling place, the physical and spiritual realm that he controls. Ephesians 6:12

Property – which would be the demon possessed people. Those that Satan has gained.

Isaiah 60:1

4. Verse – 30 The Accusation Omits That God's Kingdom Is Not Divided:

God's Kingdom –

Satan's Kingdom –

3. Verses – 31-32 The Warning:

Blasphemy – compound word meaning, "harmful, or injurious speech"

Matthew 12:31 shall not be forgiven.

Matthew 12:32 shall not be forgiven him, either in this age, or in the age to come.

What The Blasphemy of The Holy Spirit is not –

What Blasphemy of The Holy Spirit is – “Not a single act but an attitude. An attitude that closes one’s mind and conscience to the conviction of the Holy Spirit until the conscience becomes so hardened that the one voice which calls to God, the voice of the Holy Spirit, can no longer get through. Such are then beyond pardon, beyond hearing the call to pardon.”

“It is not that one seeking pardon will not find it, but rather that one who rejects the Holy Spirit will not seek pardon.”

1. It is a calculated sin, not one of impulse:
2. It is a sin of knowledge, not of ignorance, but a sin against spiritual knowledge and light:
3. A sin of finality:
4. The sin is not an isolated act but a habitual attitude:
5. It is a sin of the heart, not merely of the intellect or tongue:

John 3:16

The Holy Spirit ministry is to draw sinner to God. That Salvation does not and cannot take place apart from the working of the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13-14

1 Thessalonians 1:5

John 16:8-11

4. Verses – 33-37 The Heart:

The root determines the fruit!

Matthew 12:34

"You brood of vipers, literally "You son's and daughters of piousness snakes"

Matthew 12:35

What a person concludes about Jesus in this life is never a reflection upon Jesus.

Matthew 12:36-37

John 8:45-47

Application:

There is no neutrality with Jesus Christ:

The rejection of Jesus Christ was due to the heart not intellect:

The sin of blasphemy of the Holy Spirit takes a lifetime to commit: