

“A Biblical Description of the Unpardonable Sin”

(Sunday Morning April 3rd, 2022)

Passage: Mark 3:22-30

a. This is an Alarming Statement Because of It's S _____

Matt 12:32 “...it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come”

b. This is a Perplexing Statement Because of It's C _____

Exod 34:6-7 “6 ...‘The LORD, the LORD God, (is) MERCIFUL and GRACIOUS, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, 7 ‘keeping MERCY for thousands, FORGIVING iniquity and transgression and sin,...” (NKJV) (Emphasis Added)

Ps 86:5 “For You, Lord, are good, and ready to FORGIVE, and abundant in MERCY” (NKJV) (Emphasis Added)

I. This Sin Involves the Presence of an U _____ P _____

1) This Was a C _____ Expression of Power

Mark 1:31 “...the fever left her, and she waited on them...”

In Matthew's account, we find the Greek word “*Ahistemi*” which literally means “*To be Totally Astounded*” or “*To be Beside Themselves With Amazement*”

2) This Was a C _____ Expression of Power

a. These Miracles Caused N _____ to Conclude That Jesus Was From God

John 3:2 “...‘Rabbi, we know that You have come from God {as} a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.’”

b. These Miracles Posed a Serious P _____ for the Pharisees Who Were Determined to Deny That Jesus Was From God

Mark 3:6 “The Pharisees went out and immediately began conspiring with the Herodians against Him, as to how they might destroy Him.”

Matt 12:23 “All the crowds were amazed, and were saying, ‘This man cannot be the Son of David, can he?’”

II. This Sin Involves the Presence an U _____ P _____

1) An A _____ Was Promoted by the Pharisees

a. They Perceived the Situation Perfectly

b. They Promoted a Slanderous Conclusion

The word “*Beelzebub*” literally Means “*Lord of the F _____.*” and it was a Philistine idol that was associated With Dung.

2) An A_____ Was Presented by the Lord

a. Their Accusation Was A_____

Acts 10:38 "... He went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed by the devil; for God was with Him"

b. Their Accusation Was P_____

Matt 12:27 "If I by Beelzebul cast out demons, by whom do your sons cast them out? ..."

c. Their Accusation Was R_____

*Matt 12:28 "But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you."
John 3:16-19 (Turn and Read)*

III. This Sin Involves the Presence of an U_____ P_____

Question # 1 = What Does It Mean to Blaspheme the Holy Spirit?

Mark 1:10 "Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him"

Luke 4:14 "And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit; and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district"

This means that those who lived in His generation were granted a p_____ that you and I have never been granted.

Question # 2 = Why is This Sin Unforgivable?

Acts 5:15 (Reference)

a. First, There Has to be a Work Manifestly S_____, Unmistakably the Work of God and Not Man

b. And Then, Second , in Determined and Malignant Opposition, Someone Insultingly Ascribes to S_____ That Which He Knows to be the Work of God

John 12:37 "Even after Jesus had done all these miraculous signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him" (NIV)

John 12:39 "For this reason they could not believe,..." (NIV)

Question # 3 = Can This Sin be Committed in Our Day and Age?

Some people think they can just come to the Lord anytime that they desire, but they are w_____.

John 3:8 "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Heb 3:15 "..., 'Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts, ...'"