





The Unpardonable Sin

Jesus is the Son of God; the Bible is full of recordings of His miraculous deeds, amazing claims, and unconditional love. But, in the face of evidence, people still reject Him!

- * Jesus was "out of his mind"! (Mark 3:20-21) 
- * Teachers of the law called Jesus "Lord of dung"
-Beelzebub—"Prince of demons" (Mark 3:22 & John 10:20)
- * Jesus answered them in 3 parables (Mark 3:23-27)
-Kingdom, House, Strong man's house
- * Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit (Mark 3:29-30) 
 - Appears 59 times in the New Testament
 - Context VS. Pre-Text
 - Different opinions among Theologians!?
 - An attitude, rather than single action, of denying Jesus power and attributing it to Satan (Matt.12:32)
 - Deliberate and ongoing rejection of His power
 - Persistent attitude of disbelief and an unrepentant heart
 - Unpardonable **SIN** VS. Unpardonable **STATE**
-a settled condition of the soul (John 5:24)
 - What about the Apostle Paul? (1 Timothy 1:13)

Pick Your Side: Get off the FENCE



sin you can't be forgiven for is the one you don't confess & repent from. — NO sin is too BIG for God's Mercy and Grace (John 6:37)

2. Is God your HUB or is he just a SPOKE? Our CHOICE! (Prov. 3:5-6)
3. RSVP! God is not about non-committal, neutral ground.. (Matt 5 & Rev 3)

Christ-Follower Truth: If this was your LAST day on Earth, it would be your FIRST day in Heaven! 

Scripture References

Mark 3:20-30 (NIV)

- 20 Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.
- 21 When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."
- 22 And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebub! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."
- 23 So Jesus called them and spoke to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan?"
- 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.
- 25 If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.
- 26 And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come.
- 27 In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house.
- 28 I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them.
- 29 But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin."
- 30 He said this because they were saying, "He has an evil spirit."

John 10:20 (NIV)

20 Many of them said, "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?"

John 5:24 (NIV)

24 "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

Matthew 12:32 (NIV)

32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

John 6:37 (NIV)

37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

1 Timothy 1:13 (NIV)

13 Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.

Galatians 5:16-17 (NIV)

16 So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

17 For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.

Matthew 5:37 (NIV)

37 Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

Revelation 3:16-17 (NIV)

16 So, because you are lukewarm--neither hot nor cold--I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

