

INTRODUCTION: A HOLY TERROR (Mt.12:31,32; Mk.3:29; see Lk.12:10)

I. TRUTH...

- A. MARK'S FRAME** (Mk.3:20,21 [22-27 // 28-30] 31-35)
- B. POINT: BLASPHEMY** (Mk.3:29,30; see Is.5:20; see 2Cor.3:18; 4:6; >>> Ex.20:7)
- C. MANIFEST GOOD: THE HOLY SPIRIT** (Mt.12:15f,18,28; see 3:17; 17:5)
- D. MONSTROUS EVIL: THE FILTHY SPIRIT** (Mt.12:24,26; see Rev.13:1f; 17:3f)
- E. THE SON OF MAN: ACCOMPLISHING SALVATION** (Mt.12:31a,32a; see 2C5:21; Heb9:12,etc; chps.8-10; see Jn.15:24f)
- F. THE HOLY SPIRIT: APPLYING SALVATION** (Mt.12:31b,32b; see 18,15; see Lk.4:18; Acts 2:33; 7:51f; Heb.3:7f; 1Pt.1:12)
- G. NO FORGIVENESS** (Mt.12:31,32; Lk.12:10; see Mk.3:29)
- H. BLASPHEMY REVEALS DAMNATION** (Mt.12:33-35; see 7:17)
- I. IF MEANINGLESS WORDS, HOW MUCH MORE BLASPHEMY!** (Mt.12:36,37)

II. ... & CONSEQUENCES

- A. AVOID THE MANY ROADS TO ETERNAL DESTRUCTION!** (see Eph.2:12)
 - 1. do not persist in neglecting the Spirit (i.e., His means of grace; Acts 2:42; see Heb.2:3a; 10:25f)
 - 2. do not persist in quenching the Spirit (1Th.5:19-22; see 1Cor.12:4ff)
 - 3. do not persist in grieving the Spirit (Eph.4:30,25f; see Heb.6:6f; 10:26f; Num.15:30,31)
 - 4. do not ever blaspheme the Spirit (Mt.12:31,32; Mk.3:28-30; Lk.12:10 /Acts13:45f; 18:6; 2Pt2:4; 1Jn5:16)
- B. PURSUE THE ONE ROAD TO ETERNAL SALVATION!** (Mt.12:28-30; see Jn.14:6; Acts 4:12)
 - 1. Jesus by the Spirit bound Satan with His obedience (temptation; Mt.4:1f; Jn.8:29; Heb.4:15)
 - 2. Jesus by the Spirit bound Satan with His death (sin; Mt.26:28; 2Cor.5:21; Heb.10:15f)
 - 3. Jesus by the Spirit bound Satan with His resurrection (death; Acts 2:24; Heb.2:14; 1Cor.15:55; Rev.20:6)
 - 4. Jesus by the Spirit sets you free from the Great Blasphemer (Mt.12:24f; Rev.13:1f(Gen.3:1f; Mt.4:1f); see Col.1:13; Acts 26:18)
- C. LISTEN TO YOUR HEART!** (Mt.12:34,35; see 15:17-20; Eph.4:25f,29f; Jms.3:1f,8f,13f; see Lk.11:13)