

Unpardonable Sin, Part 3

So many people are so confused about this issue of the unpardonable sin. We will continue to clarify this today. If a person feels they have committed the unpardonable sin, it destroys their spiritual life. They just give up and drift off to where they were before. We will go over what it is, who can commit it, and all the details about it to really understand what it is about. This is in the entire chapter of Matthew 12. It was committed only once, blasphemy of the Holy Spirit, by the Jewish Pharisees in 70 A.D.

Review Matt 12:24:

24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils. *The Pharisees blasphemy the Holy Spirit by saying Jesus Christ cast out demons by the power of another demon, Beelzebub, and not by the Holy Spirit. These prominent people had to discount His miracles and called Him the incarnate of Satan so that from then on, the religious leaders could say Jesus Christ is performing miracles, but by Satan, not by the Holy Spirit.*

Matthew 12:30-50:

- 30 He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathers not with me scatters abroad. *You are either for Me or against Me. If you make no decision, you are against Me.*
- 31 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.
- 32 And whosoever speaks a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaks against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come. *The Pharisees will not be forgiven now or in the age to come. It won't be forgiven in the age they lived (70 A.D.) nor in the age to come (the Age of Grace). The Jews as a nation are not forgiven for that blasphemy. Individual Jews may ask Jesus Christ into their hearts and be forgiven, but the Jews as a nation are not forgiven yet. They are still God's chosen earthly people, however. It has nothing to do with Christians or the church.*
- 33 Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit. *Talking to the nation of Israel, what you do is what you put out. Your true self shows by the fruits of your labors.*
- 34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. *People speak through their mouth what they feel in their heart. How can you accuse Jesus Christ of doing Satan's work???*
- 35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart brings forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.
- 36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. *Idle words is not referring to talking about the weather. This Idle Talk is referring the religious leaders calling Him the devil. It is worthless words about God.*
- 37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. *This verse seals the deal. The Pharisees will be judged and condemned by what they said.*
- 38 ¶ Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee. *Look at all the miracles Jesus Christ has already done, all the healings and feedings and such. The Pharisees now want a sign.*
- 39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas: *Jesus Christ tells them He is not giving them any sign because they are evil. They only sign they will get is the sign of Jonas:*
- 40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

- 41 The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas *is* here. *Jonas was ordered by God to warn Nineveh they would be destroyed in 40 days. They were a very bad people, and Jonas wanted them destroyed. So Jonas had a bad attitude. But God wanted them warned, and He wanted Jonas to do it.*
- 42 The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon *is* here. *Many of these evil people repented.*
- 43 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walks through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. *Verse 43-45 is an analogy.*
- 44 Then he said, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he finds *it* empty, swept, and garnished.
- 45 Then goes he, and takes with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation. *These people are like the man who thinks he cleaned himself up and is good now, but can't find a better place, and ends up worse than before. This is referring to the Jews of the Pharisee's generation. They think they are all straightened out spiritually, but really inside they are rotten. Many of those Jews were crucified. There was forest of crucified Jews on the hills back then. This can also have a prophetic meaning for the future. Today Israel is trying to get their religious live in order by rebuilding the temple and getting all their tools together. But who are they really honoring? They will restart the daily sacrifice. But they are not doing any of this for Jesus Christ. It is against the law to evangelize to Jews using the name of Jesus Christ in this day and age. Two-thirds of the Jews will die in the tribulation.*
- 46 ¶ While he yet talked to the people, behold, *his* mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him. *The crowd was so great here that Jesus Christ's family and friends couldn't even get in to see Him.*
- 47 Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee. *His family wanted to warn Him that He was talking too much and people wanted to kill Him.*
- 48 But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? And who are my brethren? *Who is my mother and close relations?*
- 49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! *All my disciples who believe Me and what I am saying are my mother and brothers. Jesus Christ did honor and love His earthly mother, don't get that wrong. But Jesus Christ is making a point.*
- 50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother. *Jesus Christ says whoever follows God's will is His mother, brother, sister, intimate relation. When you believe Jesus Christ and do the will of God, you are Family!*