

MESSAGE NOTES
Inquiring Minds Want to Know
The Unforgivable Sin
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QUESTION 6:

“Is it true that the only sin not forgiven is saying Jesus isn’t real?”

1. The bible conveys that many times Jesus **CLAIMED TO BE GOD**.

“I and the Father are one.” John 10:30

“Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” John 8:58

“For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.” John 5:18

2. Jesus also performed many miracles by the **POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

“And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” Acts 10:38

3. The unforgivable sin is **BLASPHEMY** of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 12 ²² Then they brought him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see. ²³ All the people were astonished and said, “Could this be the Son of David?” ²⁴ But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, “It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons.” ²⁵ Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand. ²⁶ If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand? ²⁷ And if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your people drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. ²⁸ But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Matthew 12 ³⁰ “Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. ³¹ And so I tell you, every kind of sin and slander can be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. 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.

“Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.” Mark 3:28-29

4. The only unforgivable sin today is **CONTINUED UNBELIEF**.

"But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 10:33 NKJV

"If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day." John 12:47-48

**All scripture in NIV unless specified*

ACTION STEPS:

1. Share your hope in Jesus with one person this week.
2. Invite someone to church.