



“The Unforgiveable Sin”

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Matthew 12:22-37

I. People's _____ (v. 22-23)

Son of David – a first century Jewish term ascribed to the coming Messiah.

II. Pharisees' _____ (v. 24-29)

Beelzebub – from OT idol named Baal, meaning “lord of _____” or “lord of _____.”

Point #1: If Satan empowered Jesus, it would mean that Satan's kingdom is divided, and thereby _____.

Point #2: If it takes Satan to exorcise demons, the Pharisees' must also admit their own exorcists are _____ too.

Point #3: If a demon is exorcised, it means Satan himself was _____.

III. Jesus' _____ (v. 30-37)

Blasphemy – to desecrate, reject or attribute something holy as evil.

Acts 10:38 (NIV84)

³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

The Pharisees who _____ the work of the Holy Spirit in revealing the _____ of Christ were in danger of being _____.



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1. Can someone _____ commit blasphemy against the Holy Spirit?

John 16:8 (NIV84)

⁸ When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:

John 16:13 (NIV84)

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth...

Hebrews 6:4-6 (NIV84)

⁴ It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, ⁵ who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age, ⁶ if they fall away, to be brought back to repentance, because to their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace.

Hebrews 10:26-27 (NIV84)

²⁶ If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, ²⁷ but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God.

2. Can a _____ commit that sin by backsliding?

1 John 1:9 (NIV84)

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

John 10:27-30 (NIV84)

²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."