

The UnPardonable Sin

Bible Study on Blasphemy, Apostasy and Backsliding

BLASPHEMY: Transliteration of a Greek word meaning literally “to speak harm.” In the biblical context blasphemy is an attitude of disrespect that finds expression in an act directed against the character of God.

The Pharisees and Jewish leaders had blasphemed against the Spirit by attributing the power by which Christ did miracles to Satan instead of the Holy Spirit. The unpardonable sin is the deliberate refusal to acknowledge God’s power in Christ. It indicates a deliberate and irreversible hardness of heart. The sin of blaspheme resulted in the entire loss of the nation and they were delivered into the hands of their enemies circa 70 AD.

Sometimes believers worry that they have accidentally committed this unforgivable sin. But only those who have turned their backs on God and rejected all faith have any need to worry. Jesus said they can't be forgiven—not because their sin is worse than any other but because they will never ask for forgiveness. Whoever rejects the prompting of the Holy Spirit removes himself or herself from the only force that can lead him or her to repentance and restoration to God. Hebrews 6 identifies the fatal, unpardonable sin, is rejecting the bread of life, tasting the goodness of the only Good God. To forever reject the table of the Lord in favor of the table of demons results in eternal damnation. 1Co 10:21 “You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord’s table and of the **table of demons.” To prefer the spiritually seductive and delicious spiritual sensations, such as the sin of gossip described as delicious in Proverbs, seducing spirits of television and choose false doctrines all eventually results in eternal damnation when the Table of the Lord, fellowship, communion with the Lord Jesus Christ is fully rejected as written in Hebrews 6. “Without holiness no man shall see God.”**

To reject the seducing spirits and instead turn to the face of our Heavenly Father with our spirit and ALL of our heart is necessary to prevent the sin of backsliding.

Ho 11:7 My people are bent on **backsliding from Me. Though they call to the Most High, None at all exalt Him.”**

Ho 14:4 “I will heal their **backsliding, I will love them freely, For My anger has turned away from him.”**

Jer 31:22 “How long will you gad about, O you **backsliding daughter? For the LORD has created a new thing in the earth-- A woman shall encompass a man.” In the sin of backslidings of Israel, God brought forth the Savior, the Messiah, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God will heal us from our sins of backslidings if we will repent and call upon His “Name of Jesus, the highest Name that man may call upon so to be saved.” God will help turn us from the power of seducing spirits to His presence if we will let Him.**

Blasphemy is committed not only by slanderous words (Lv. 24:11, 15–16), but also by denying Christ (1 Tim. 1:13), the practice of idolatry (Ne. 9:18, 26), false teaching (1 Tim. 1:20), oppression of the saints (Is. 52:5), insulting the poor (Jas. 2:6–7) and profession without practice (Rom. 2:24; 2 Tim. 3:2).

Blasphemy, in its technical English sense, signifies the speaking evil of God and in this sense it is found (Psalms 74:18; Isaiah 52:5; Romans 2:24) etc. But according to its derivation it may mean any species of calumny, defamation, libel and abuse: see (1 Kings 21:10; Acts 18:6; Jude 1:9) etc. Blasphemy was punished by stoning, which was inflicted on the son of Shelomith. (Leviticus 24:11) On this charge both our Lord and St. Stephen were condemned to death by the Jews. The blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, (Matthew 12:32**; Mark 3:28) consisted in attributing to the power of Satan those unquestionable miracles which Jesus performed by “the finger of God” and the power of the Holy Spirit. It is plainly such a state of willful, determined opposition to God and the Holy Spirit that no efforts will avail to lead to repentance. Among the Jews it was a sin against God answering to treason in our times.**

The sin of blasphemy involves decisively and finally rejecting the testimony of the Holy Spirit regarding the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Jesus states the awful nature of the sin of which they had been guilty. That sin was the sin against the Holy Ghost. It consisted in charging Jesus with being in league with the devil, or accusing him with working his miracles, not by the spirit or power of God, but by the aid of the prince of the devils. It was therefore a direct insult, abuse, or evil speaking, against the Holy Ghost—the Spirit by which Jesus worked his miracles. That this was what he intended by this sin, at that time, is clear from Mark 3:30, “Because they said he had an unclean spirit.” All other sins—all speaking against the Savior himself—might be forgiven. But this sin was clearly against the Holy One; it was alleging that the highest displays of God’s mercy and power were the work of the devil; and it argued, therefore, the highest depravity of mind. The sin of which he speaks is, then, clearly stated. It was accusing him of working miracles by the aid of the devil—thus dishonoring the Holy Ghost.

All manner of sin—shall be forgiven. That is, only on condition that men repent and believe. If they continue in this sin, they cannot be forgiven, Mark 16:16; Rom. 2:6-9. Blasphemy is the injurious or evil speaking of God.

Mt 12:32* “Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the **Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.”**

To fully understand blasphemy, Christians must correctly identify who the Holy Spirit is. Jesus said His Father is God. In Luke 1:35* And the angel answered and said to her, “The **Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.” The same Holy Spirit that was in Genesis 1 brooding over the water of the earth and that wanted to brood as a Mother Hen over Jerusalem that killed the prophets **FATHERED** the **SON OF GOD JESUS... Our Heavenly Father is The Holy Spirit. (God does not have wings with feathers, God is Spirit.)****

“The Promise of the Father,” “another (being), who cannot speak on His own initiative” is a created being. The Creator is the Holy Spirit, the promise of the father is sending another being, the gift of the Holy Spirit fulfilled in Acts 2.

The infinite Holy Spirit, that the universe cannot contain as HE IS LARGER, BIGGER than the universe, FATHERED, BEGOTTEN and CREATED the SON OF GOD JESUS!!!

“God is Spirit” and not a separate being from the infinite Holy Spirit, He is ONE IN THE SAME PERSON.

To speak against the Holy Spirit is to blaspheme your Heavenly Father!

Mr 2:7* “Why does this Man speak **blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”**

Mr 3:28* “Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever **blasphemies they may utter;**

Mr 3:29* “but he who **blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation”--**

All men are subject to eternal condemnation, but John 3:16 gives forgiveness for those who believe and repent of their sins including blasphemies.

In the Law of Moses, believers are warned to help the poor so a man who steals a loaf a bread to feed his family does not blaspheme God.

Genesis 1 has written the Holy Spirit is the Creator of all things. As a result to curse the day Job was conceived is to blaspheme the Holy Spirit. Blaspheme is a very common sin.

Le 24:16 ‘And whoever **blasphemes the name of the LORD shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall certainly stone him, the stranger as well as him who is born in the land. When he **blasphemes** the name of the LORD, he shall be put to death.’”**

To blaspheme God and His Name of Jesus is similar to the sin of “Blame,” to blame someone for the circumstances and troubles. For example Israel and King David was suffering for a wrong done to some people, and God’s solution was to hand the sons of King Saul over to them to be put to death, then after King David fulfilled the price of repentance, then and only then could God’s blessings be upon Israel.

To Blame God when it is in fact the sin of ourself or the sins of others or the sin of the nation’s leaders is the sin of blaspheme. For America to be blessed, God requirements for repentance **MUST be fulfilled. Since Jesus was exiled from government by unjust laws, Jesus must be brought back into the United States Government by Law. The proposed www.ChristianAmendment.com or www.WilliamBurk.com is a step toward bringing God and Jesus Christ’s Blessings back upon the church and the nation. To oppose King Jesus in government is treason to God. This Christian Amendment is needed for the nation to escape God’s Judgment. For when King David sinned, the entire nation suffered come of the consequences of God’s Judgment.**

When America's government leaders sin, the Christians suffer some of the consequences. As Jesus said, "Either you are for Me or against Me!" The church to date unanimously is against Jesus in government in the sin of unbelief. Hebrews 3-4 God hated the people of Israel for their treason and sin of unbelief so He could establish a nation here on earth as it is in Heaven as the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6 again commands Christians to do in the New Testament!

The Lake of Fire and eternal exile in "outer darkness" is God and Jesus Christ's judgment for blasphemy, either to hate the Holy Spirit or to blame the Holy Spirit for our sins of unbelief, apathy and dead works. For example the same powers of hate that filled Cain's heart for his evil desire of false doctrine is the same sin of Caiaphas the High Priest of accusing Jesus of blasphemy. Caiaphas wanted his false heresy instead of believing the truth of the Messiah, the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

When Christians want heresy instead of walking with the “Spirit of Truth” that should reside in every Christian, they fail to receive the truth and the love of the truth and instead are overwhelmed with hate, unbelief, fear and or apathy against the Truth of true doctrines of Jesus.

Lu 5:21* And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, “Who is this who speaks **blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” The Jews and their leaders were filled with powers of hate, the Sin of Cain, for desiring lies instead of the truth, in this case, the Messiah, God Himself manifested, expressed by His Son, the Holy One.**

Ro 2:24* For “the name of God is **blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you,” as it is written.” Christians need to repent of the sin of Cain wanting false doctrine and heresies and walk in the Spirit of Truth that God freely gives to each believer so we will receive the truth and love the truth as it affects our intimate relationship with God forever.**

The more love of the Truth we receive, the closer we walk with Him. The more we seek His face and His voice, the more grace and favor we receive now in this life and in the eternal life to come.

God gives us a New Covenant of knowing Him personally through Jesus Christ the Son of God. To walk with Him, to listen and obey His voice is His great gift to us so we will not blame Him and believe deceptions and lies and blaspheme Him in our hearts.

Hebrews 10:28 Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses.

29* Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?

30* For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. And again, "The LORD will judge His people."

31* It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

To backslide, so much as to turn forever resulted in eternal damnation in the Old Testament with even more suffering and damnation in the New Testament. “How Much More Severe?” Hebrews 10:29 It will be more severe eternal punishment for those who reject the Table of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 6: 4* For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5* and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, 6* if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame. 7* For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; 8* but if it bears thorns and briars, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned.”

The Holy Spirit warns the eternal punishment will be even more severe for backsliding and going on in sin of rejecting communion with the Lord Jesus Christ forever, burning forever in the Lake of Fire. It would be better that they had not been born as Jesus said... Amen

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. (Hebrews 3:12) This verse, along with every book of the New Testament has scriptures proving wrong the “once saved always saved” heresy. Apostasy of “falling away from the living God into darkness and the Lake of fire is a personal choice of many former christians.

Wikipedia: APOSTASY for those who reject their relationship with the God and Jesus Christ. To avoid apostasy the Conditional Preservation of the Saints (or more commonly, Conditional Security) is the Arminian belief that believers are kept safe by God in their saving relationship with Him upon the condition of a persevering faith in Christ.

Arminians find the Scriptures describing both the initial act of faith in Christ, "whereby the relationship is effected, and the persevering faith in Him whereby the relationship is sustained." The relationship of "the believer to Christ is never a static relationship existing as the irrevocable consequence of a past decision, act, or experience."

Rather, it is a living union "proceeding upon a living faith in a living Savior." This living union is captured in this simple command by Christ, "Remain in me, and I in you" (John 15:4).

According to Arminians, biblical saving faith expresses itself in love and obedience to God (Galatians 5:6; Hebrews 5:8-9). In the Arminian Confession of 1621, the Remonstrants (or Arminian leaders) affirmed that true or living faith operates through love, and that God chooses to give salvation and eternal life through His Son, "and to finally glorify all those and only those truly believing in his name, or obeying his gospel, and persevering in faith and obedience until death"

Arminians believe that "It is abundantly evident from the Scriptures that the believer is secure." Furthermore, believers have assurance in knowing there is no external power or circumstance that can separate them from the love of God they enjoy in union with Christ. Nevertheless, Arminians see numerous warnings in Scripture directed to genuine believers about the possibility of falling away in unbelief and thereby becoming severed from their saving union with God through Christ. Arminians hold that if a believer becomes an unbeliever (commits apostasy), they necessarily cease to partake of the promises made to believers who continue in faith and remain united to Christ.

Therefore, Arminians recognize the importance of warning believers about the danger of apostasy and exhorting them to persevere in faith as a means of building them up in their faith and encouraging them to mature spiritually, which is a sure and biblical way to avoid apostasy. Amen

Hallelujah, it's a Great Day To Be Alive in Jesus!