



# The Unpardonable Sin

## Matthew 12:31-32

**Introduction:** We have a God who \_\_\_\_\_.

Is there an unforgivable sin?

**I. Every \_\_\_\_\_ and blasphemy shall be forgiven men - 12:31a**

*31 "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men,*

Remember, when you read a " \_\_\_\_\_ " in the Scripture you are to pause and ask, "Why is it there for?"

Jesus says, *I say to you,* Jesus is speaking from \_\_\_\_\_ authority.  
*every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men,*

Please don't miss that Jesus is very \_\_\_\_\_ with His words. Jesus said that every sin and blasphemy would be forgiven by men.

Here is a list of sins and blasphemy that I came up with:

Every sin and blasphemy is \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus said so! And I take “every” to mean every. I do believe that we must confess our sins to find forgiveness from them.

## **II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit shall not be forgiven – 12:31b**

*but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men.*

Underline the word, “\_\_\_\_\_”. The dictionary tells us that this word is used to introduce a phrase or clause contrasting with what has already been mentioned.

*but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men.*

The word blasphemy means, the \_\_\_\_\_ outwardly expressed, and impenitent \_\_\_\_\_ against the Holy Spirit, when Jesus Christ’s mighty works, clearly performed by the power of the Holy Spirit, are attributed to Satan, thus subjecting Christ to public disgrace.

“Most scholars agree that the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit refers to \_\_\_\_\_ the miracles Jesus performed through the power of the Spirit to the evil one.”[

Let me share with you what has been taught by various Churches and church leaders about the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit:

Now, as I read our text (Matthew 12) it seems clear to me that blasphemy of the Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ the work of Jesus to the

devil, which was what the Pharisees and the scribes were doing (12:24).

When we attribute the work of God to Satan that is the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit. And Jesus says here that this sin will not be \_\_\_\_\_ men.

Why is this sin \_\_\_\_\_? Because the avenue to forgiveness has been rejected.

**III. Speak a word against the Son of Man, it will be \_\_\_\_\_ Him  
- 12:32a**

*32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him;*

What does the word " \_\_\_\_\_ " mean here in verse 32? It means just that, anyone. Jesus taught that anyone could speak evil of Him (blasphemy) and still find forgiveness.

*Who speaks a word against the Son of Man,*

Before I came to Jesus Christ, it didn't bother me too much to use God's name, or Jesus' name in a blasphemous way.

**Movies abuse the Name of Jesus**

**Lost People Abuse the Name of Jesus**

*it will be forgiven him;*

**IV. But whoever speaks against the \_\_\_\_\_, it will not be forgiven - 12:32b**

*but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.*

Here we have the word " \_\_\_\_\_ " again. Underline it in your Bible. There is a contrast being mentioned here. In the first half of verse 32, there is forgiveness available, but in the second half of verse 32, there is no forgiveness.

Charles Spurgeon wrote, "Hardened \_\_\_\_\_ never repent, and consequently are never forgiven."

*it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.*

Jesus told the crowd that the Pharisees' blasphemy against the \_\_\_\_\_ will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come" (Matthew 12:32).

**Conclusion:** So, as we wrap up our study of God's Word what are the takeaway \_\_\_\_\_ from these two verses? They are:

1. We have a God that \_\_\_\_\_ every sin and blasphemy.
2. The blasphemy against the \_\_\_\_\_ will not be forgiven men.
3. Don't be guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ the work of Jesus Christ to Satan.
4. When the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is at work in your life to bring you to Jesus, let Him bring you to Jesus.
5. Do not reject the \_\_\_\_\_ of forgiveness. The Holy Spirit points us to Jesus Christ.
6. Do not speak \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.
7. There is a sin that cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ in this age, or the age to come. It is an eternal sin.