

## February 22nd – The Only Unforgiveable Sin

*“Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation.”  
(Mark 3:28-29)*

Think of the vilest sins a person could ever commit. I think we'd have to place murder high on the list. Someone once said that murder takes away everything that a person has and everything that he's going to have. I think we'd also have to place the abuse of innocent children high on the list. When someone harms the most vulnerable among us, they deserve to be punished. The sins are too many to name – lying, theft, bribery, pornography, etc.

There's one thing all those sins have in common – every one of them can be forgiven. You might think, “Really? Even a pedophile can be forgiven?” The answer is yes – any person who turns to Jesus Christ in faith is forgiven of ALL their sins – past, present, and future. Every sin is placed under the blood of Jesus when we surrender our lives to Christ. That said, there's only one sin God will not forgive. Jesus called it blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.

What is blasphemy? It's refusing to believe the Holy Spirit's testimony about God and His Son Jesus. The Pharisees were guilty of blasphemy because they attributed the work of Christ to demons. Consequently, Jesus said they would be eternally condemned. So then, if a person dies without believing the Spirit's testimony and placing their faith in Jesus, they will receive the same condemnation. To that end, don't die an unrepentant blasphemer – believe the Holy Spirit's testimony and place your faith in Jesus today!