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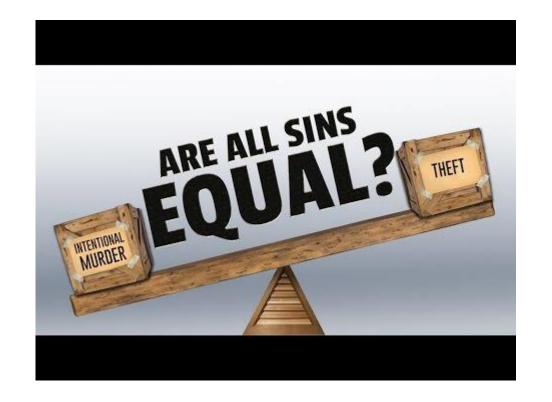






Are all sins equal?

Short Answer: Depends and No







Are all sins equal? No...

- 1. All have sinned and no one who has sinned can enter the kingdom of God.
- 2. Everyone who has sinned needs a Saviour.
- 3. Christ died for ALL sin.
- 4. No sin is greater than another in God's eyes.





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Some sin however carries greater consequences and depending on who did the sinning and can carry a greater weight.





Are all sins equal? Depends...

- 1. How much we know about God and his ways can make sin worse.
 - a. Luke 12:47-48
 - b. Matt 11:21-22





Are all sins equal? Depends...

- 2. The more we intend to sin, the more serious the offence.
 - a. Numbers 15:27-31





Are all sins equal? Depends...

- 3. Sins are more serious the greater effect they have.
 - a. James 3:1
 - b. Galatians 2:11-14





Are all sins equal? Therefore...

Each one should test their own actions. Galatians 6:4-5

The wonder of the gospel is that if we do sin, we can be forgiven and restored. Jesus' sacrifice is that powerful. 1 John 2:1-2





What does Luke 12:10 mean: "And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man [Jesus] will be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven".

How do you blaspheme against the Holy Spirit?





Blaspheme against the Holy Spirit?

The sin of blaspheming the Holy Spirit is essentially the sin of rejecting Christ.

By continually rejecting God's free gift of salvation in Jesus, a sinner sears his conscience (ignores the voice of the Holy Spirit) and stiffens his neck. Eventually, he gets to the place where genuine repentance is no longer possible.

This stubborn and unrepentant attitude — persistent self-hardening — is the chief mark of true blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.



Blaspheme against the Holy Spirit? Building a theoretical brick wall

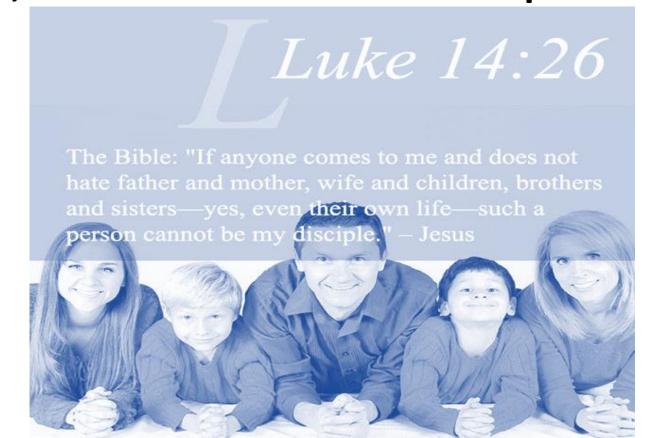






What does Luke 14:26 mean - "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my

disciple"?







What it does not mean...

- 1. We hate our mother or father
- 2. We hate our own lives





What it does mean is...

We must deny ourselves and absolutely surrender to God. No other gods before me.

Immediately following is Jesus' instruction to "carry your own cross"





What does Luke 21:32 mean - "Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened"

Luke 21:31 King James Version So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.





Luke 21:32...

Generation might mean "this type of generation" and refer to the generation of wicked humanity. Then the point is that humanity will not perish, because God will redeem it.

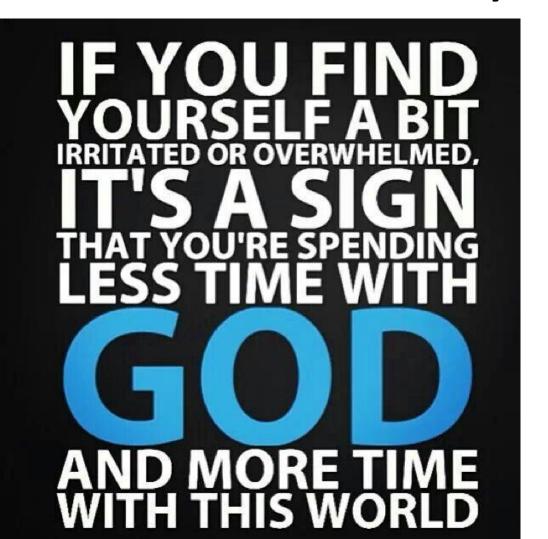
Generation may refer to "the generation that sees the signs of the end" (vv. 25-26), who will also see the end itself.

In other words, once the movement to the return of Christ starts, all the events connected with it happen very quickly, in rapid succession.





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There is much value in setting a time to be alone with God where you can meditate on His word, but when it comes to spending time with the Lord, it's obvious that the answer should be "every minute of your life."





How much time should you spend with the Lord daily?

- 1. Try 15-20 minutes and work towards 30-40 minutes
- 2. Set aside time in the morning. Back track from the time you need to be ready for something.
- 3. Get a devotional book and read the reading each day.
- 4. Keep a journal and write your thoughts to God each day.

**Then once a week try and do a deeper study. This could be at youth or church and have discussion with one or two friends about it. Pick a topic and search the bible. Ask a question and then search for the answer in the bible. TOOLS!!! DISCOVER!!



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