

Q & A series

The Unforgivable Sin

Mark 3: 22-30, Matthew 12: 22-32

Other select Scriptures

29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven;...

Question: *What is the unforgivable sin?*

Let's consider...

- **Who Jesus was _____ to.**

- **Who was _____.**

- **Who is _____ today.**

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Message Application:

If you never have met me in person you wouldn't know that I wear hearing aids. Some people who I've met and know well don't realize I wear hearing aids. Well, I do wear them and believe me they are such a blessing!

When I went to the tech to get the hearing aids I was informed about the importance of being able to hear correctly. Not only can it keep you from having arguments with your wife because now you can actually hear what she says; but it can help you prevent dementia.

Seriously, your ears are wired to your brain. When you don't hear properly you confuse the brain and it tries to compensate and interpret and make sense of what it is hearing. Ignored long enough it can kind of go haywire and contribute big time to dementia.

That my friend is scary. What is scarier is Spiritual hearing loss. Paul warned Timothy to preach and teach truth because, *The Spirit clearly says that in later*

times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. 2 Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. 1 Timothy 4: 1-2.

Christians today can listen to and follow the wrong spirit. If we continue to keep one foot in the church and the other in the world, we are in danger of spiritual hearing loss.

The lesson today was about what Jesus called the unforgivable sin. My prayer is that we don't sit around wondering about it. My prayer is that we stand in the truth of the Word of God. That we walk in the light as He (Jesus) is in the light. My prayer is that the church hear the Holy Spirit loud and clear. That we repent and be true Jesus-followers who act like Jesus and not the world.

How are your spiritual ears today? To reverse the deafening work of Satan we need to clean out our spiritual ears with the Word of God. We take it into our heart and act on what it tells us to do. If we do this we will have clear sharp ears that hear and glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus.

Is your prayer the same as mine?

Grace & Peace,

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