

Life of Christ Series

What is the Unpardonable Sin?

Matthew 12:22-32

1. All sins can be forgiven – verse 31

There is forgiveness for:

*-David's sin of Adultery, Dishonesty and Murder
II Samuel 12:13, Psalm 51, Psalm 53*

-Peter's denial and profanity - Matthew 26:69-75

-Paul's persecution of Christians – Acts 9:1-6

The Woman's many sins - Luke 7:36-48

2. Except...Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit – verses 31-32

What is the Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit?

**To speak evil of, slander, insult or speak against the Holy Spirit*

Explanation: The Holy Spirit is the one who “convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment” (John 16:8-11). The unpardonable sin is the stubborn rejection of the conviction of the Holy Spirit. It is the stiff-necked refusal of the prompting of the Holy Spirit, and the obstinate refusal to repent and believe. Therefore, to reject or blaspheme the convicting power of the Holy Spirit would result in eternal damnation. If a person is concerned about having committed the unpardonable sin, then obviously he has not, simply because his concern shows that he is still open to the Holy Spirit and thus he can still be drawn by Christ.