One Thing God Can't Forgive Matthew 12:22-32

Most all the sins written in the Bible share One Similarity...God FORGAVE them.

Today, we Deal with a <u>Passage</u> known as the "<u>Unforgivable</u>" or "<u>Unpardonable</u>" <u>Sin</u>.

Only ONE sin is called <u>Unforgivable</u>... "Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit."

1. THE MIRACLE JESUS PERFORMED. (vv.22-23)

- Many were <u>Amazed</u> & <u>Wondered</u> if Jesus was the <u>Long-Awaited Savior</u>.
- The Pharisees <u>Accused</u> Jesus of being someone Completely <u>Different</u>...

2. THE <u>REACTION</u> OF THE PHARISEES. (v.24)

- They could NOT <u>Deny</u> His <u>POWER</u>, so, they <u>Question</u> the <u>SOURCE</u> of his Power.
- They basically said Jesus Accomplished those Miracles through the power of Satan.
- DID the Pharisees Commit the Unpardonable Sin?

3. THE RESPONSE OF JESUS. (vv.25-30)

- Jesus Charges Them With Being ILLOGICAL. (v.26)
- Jesus Charges Them With Being INCONSISTENT. (v.27)
- Jesus Makes This <u>IMPLICATION</u>. (vv. 28-29)
- "Jesus <u>Enters</u> Satan's dominion, <u>Binds</u> him & <u>Frees</u> his helpless <u>Victims</u>."
- Jesus gives US a <u>REMINDER</u>. (v.30) ... You Can't be <u>NEUTRAL!</u>

4. THE REAL <u>MEANING</u> OF THE UNFORGIVABLE SIN. (vv.31-32)

- This is one of the most Misunderstood & Feared passages in the whole Bible.
- What the Unpardonable Sin is NOT.
- The Unpardonable Sin is NOT <u>Murder</u>, <u>Sexual Immorality</u>, <u>Adultery</u>, <u>Divorce</u>, <u>Denying</u>
 <u>Christ</u> or even <u>Suicide</u>...
- WHAT IS this Unpardonable Sin ("Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit")?
- It is the **Ongoing, Continual <u>Rejection</u>** of the **Witness of God's Holy Spirit** to **FACT** that **JESUS is the Savior.**
- While there is **NO SIN** God will **NOT FORGIVE...THERE IS a DEADLINE**.
- If the Holy Spirit is <u>Tugging</u> at your heart...you need to <u>Respond</u>.
- Jesus may Return <u>TODAY</u>...

•	"Behold NOW is the Accepted Time; behold NOW is the Day of Salvation." (2 Cor. 6:2