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THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER

THE PERSON, THE WORK, THE MINISTRY, THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- 1.) Who is the Holy Spirit?
- 2.) Where is the Holy Spirit in Scripture?
- 3.) Why is the Holy Spirit necessary in your life?
- 4.) How is the Holy Spirit active in my life?
- 5.) Does the Holy Spirit have more for my life?

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Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

**Let’s remember that the Message of the Gospel came
*by the power of God.***

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 3 I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. 4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

We Cannot Go Any Further Along Our Journey Until We Clear Away anything that might hinder the Holy Spirit from being free and welcome to work in us.

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Grieve grk; **lu’peo;** to cause distress, to grieve, to cause sorrow,
to make sorrowful the heart or will of another.

So before we get to the “baptism” with or the “coming upon” experience of the Holy Spirit in your life for power and for witness – we must first get out of the way – this issue of “What Is The Unpardonable Sin?”

WHAT IS THE UNPARDONABLE SIN ?

6a.) It is the sin that is - beyond Christ’s forgiveness.

**Jesus Christ Himself Introduces to us to the Fact that
There Is a Sin that is beyond His ability to Forgive.**

That Comes As A Shock To Us

According to Jesus, the unpardonable or unforgivable sin is unique. In that it is the one sin that will never be forgiven because it cannot be forgiven. The word *“never” is the meaning of never being able to - “either in this age or in the age to come”*

Isaiah 59:1-2

Behold, the LORD’S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. 2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.

John 19:14c-15 14c

Now Pilate said to the Jews, “Behold your King!” :15 But they cried out, “Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The Chief Priests answered, (this is an act of rejection) “We have no king but Caesar!”

This is not **Denial**. Denial is not the same as **Rejection**

Mark 3:22-29

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebub,” and, “By the ruler of the demons He casts out demons.” :23 So Jesus called them to Himself and said to them in parables: “How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end. 27 No one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house. :28 “Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; 29 but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation” - - 30 because they said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

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6b.) It is the sin that is - the ultimate act of pride.

It’s An Issue of The Human Heart, Soul & Mind

32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

A fearful example in action...

Matthew 23:13-37

“But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in. 14 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you devour widows’ houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. Therefore you will receive greater condemnation. :15 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves. :16 “Woe to you, blind guides, who say, ‘Whoever swears by the temple, it is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple, he is obliged to perform it.’ 17 Fools and blind! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that sanctifies the gold? 18 And, ‘Whoever swears by the altar, it is nothing; but whoever swears by the gift that is on it, he is obliged to perform it.’ 19 Fools and blind! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that sanctifies the gift? 20 Therefore he who swears by the altar, swears by it and by all things on it. 21 He who swears by the temple, swears by it and by Him who dwells in it. 22 And he who swears by heaven, swears by the throne of God and by Him who sits on it. :23 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone. 24 Blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel! :25 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence. 26 Blind Pharisee, first cleanse the inside of the cup and dish, that the outside of them may be clean also. :27 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness. 28 Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness. :29 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you build the tombs of the prophets and adorn the monuments of the righteous, 30 and say, ‘If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.’ :31 “Therefore you are witnesses against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets 32 Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers’ guilt. 33 Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell? 34 Therefore, indeed, I send you prophets, wise men, and scribes: some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city, 35 that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. 36 Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation. :37 “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

**“Pastor, I will have you know that I’ve never killed anybody!
I’ve never acted like that!”**

But you have – that’s’ why Jesus went to the Cross,
It Was Because of You – ps. and you know it!

There is a difference between ignorance and willful ignorance.

WHAT IS THE UNPARDONABLE SIN ?

6c.) It is the sin that is – faith in the reverse.

It's a Way of Belief, a Godless Faith

The Scribes and Pharisees, they had witnessed irrefutable evidence that Jesus was working miracles in the power of the Holy Spirit, yet they claimed that He was possessed by the prince of demons, Beelzebub.

They had seen with their own eyes,
Isaiah 35 in the fulfillment of His miracles that Qualified Him.

John 8:23-24

And He said to them, "You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. 24 Therefore I said to you that (1) you will die in your sins; (2) for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."

(well pastor - I just don't believe that – that is called "rejection")

Romans 1:18-24a

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. :24a Therefore God also gave them up.

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This is the challenge in our day // In what or whom is your faith ?

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6d.) It is the sin that is – what you believe about God.

It's The Doctrine That You Live By. It's Your Core-Faith Value.

John 3:15-21

that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. :18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light.

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Hebrews 9:27

It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.
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But that was then. What about today ?

Can someone commit this sin today ? Am I committing this sin in my life ?

Yes, it's not as Easy. And it's a Bit different, but just as Damning.

They committed the unpardonable sin by accusing Jesus Christ (in person, right before their very eyes, while on earth) of being demon-possessed. They were not speaking out of ignorance or misunderstanding. It was not some vague critique of who Jesus was. The Pharisees knew exactly that Jesus was the Messiah sent by God to save Israel. They knew the prophecies were being fulfilled. They saw Jesus' wonderful works, and they heard His clear presentation of truth. Yet they deliberately chose to reject the truth and by doing so – they slandered the Holy Spirit. They defiantly closed their eyes and became willfully blind, Thus Dr. Jesus examined their hearts cuz only He can and then - **Pronounced that sin to be unforgivable!**

1 Timothy 1:12-15

And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, 13 although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

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CAN GOD TURN A PERSON AROUND?

WHAT KIND OF A PERSON CAN GOD TURN AROUND?

WOULD GOD EVEN TURN A MAN OR WOMAN AROUND LIKE YOU?

End of Study