

# Fuel for Courage



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Bible Study  
Sunday 7:00 PM



# The Unpardonable Sin

- ▶ **Part I**            What's the Big Deal?
- ▶ **Part II**        How Do I Avoid This?
- ▶ **Part III**      Have I Committed the Unpardonable Sin?
- ▶ **Part IV**      What Is The Theological Debate?
- ▶ **Part V**        Is There More Than One Unpardonable Sin?

## BRIEF RECAP



- I. WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
- II. HOW DO I AVOID?

1. **The Big Deal** - You are running afoul of God's Word...and you are placing yourself in perhaps a place of no forgiveness and eternal judgment and damnation.

2. **AVOID** - By living a righteous life style and developing habits to avoid sin

Avoiding sin is a way to avoid the unpardonable sin

## Key Definitions

- A. **SIN**
- B. **HOLY SPIRIT**
- C. **BLASPHEMY**

## Part III

# HAVE I COMMITTED THE UNPARDONABLE SIN?

*Matt 12:31-32*

## The Unpardonable Sin - *Matt 12:31-32*

- ▶<sup>31</sup> Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy *against* the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.
- ▶<sup>32</sup> And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him; but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

# The Unpardonable Sin

Matt 12:31-32

This biblical header is a misnomer. **The definition of misnomer is:**

a wrong or inaccurate name or designation.

"morning sickness is a misnomer for many women, since the nausea can occur any time during the day"

- a wrong or inaccurate use of a name or term.

**\*Be careful\***



Biblical Headers do not control the interpretation

*The unpardonable sin:  
ascribing to Satan the works  
of the Holy Ghost (Mk. 3:28-30)*

31 ¶ Wherefore I say unto you,  
All manner of <sup>b</sup>sin and blasphemy  
shall be <sup>c</sup>forgiven unto men: but  
the <sup>1</sup>blasphemy *against the Holy*  
<sup>a</sup>Ghost shall not be forgiven unto  
men.

32 And whosoever speaketh a  
word against the <sup>d</sup>Son of man, it  
shall be forgiven him: but whoso-  
ever speaketh against the Holy  
<sup>a</sup>Ghost, it shall not be forgiven  
him, neither in this <sup>e</sup>world, nei-  
ther in the *world to come.*

*Destiny in words*

33 Either make the *f*tree good,  
and his fruit good; or else make  
the tree corrupt, and his fruit cor-

## Literal Interpretation vs. Biblical Interpretation



1. ADULTERY Lev. 20:10
2. FORNICATION Lev. 20:13 (re same sex)
3. OBEY MASTER Eph 6:5
4. WOMEN BE SILENT I TIM. 2:12

Why is “the unpardonable sin” a  
misnomer?



1. Jesus blood is redemptive/ and atoned for all sin - Rom 5:6, and 9
2. John 3:16 and 18
3. Jesus dies for all - II Cor 5:15 and 17

## New Header: THE REAL UNPARDONABLE SIN

- 1. No man come unto the Father w/out Jesus - John 14:6**
  
- 2. If reject Christ and die in one's sin - John 8:24**