

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1265: What Sins Can Never Be Forgiven?

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1. What did Jesus do to the demon-possessed man? From where did the Pharisees say Jesus' power originated? What did Jesus say about their actions? Who is Beelzebub? How did the Pharisee's reactions differ from the reactions of the crowd? (See Matthew 12:22-24,32)
2. How did Jesus logically refute the Pharisee's evil claim? (See Matthew 12:25-30)
 - a. First: lay out Jesus' logical argument: vs. 25-27
Second: Jesus' actions prove what? vs. 28
Third: What was Jesus telling them using a parable? vs. 29-30 (See John 12:31)
3. What are the definitions of "blasphemy" and "forgiven"? What is Jesus saying in Matthew 12:31?
 - a. How did the Pharisees negatively influence the people of Israel?
What is their responsibility in this?
 - b. Why is vilifying the holy spirit so much worse than vilifying Jesus?
 - c. What was Israel's and the Pharisees' punishment for this action? Will they have to answer for any of this in the future? How do we know that while their actions were not "forgivable," Jesus' judgment on them was not final? (See Matthew 23:33-39, Zechariah 8:22-23, Mark 3:28-29)
4. What are the two kinds of death described in the Bible? Who is subject to the common type of death we see around us? Who is subject to the "second death"? What is different about the second death? (See Revelation 20:6,14, 21:8, 1 Corinthians 15:2)
5. What is the unforgivable sin in Jude 1:4? How do we know these people were most likely insiders in the church? Give two examples of those who have lost God's grace. (See Galatians 1:6, Hebrews 7:12, Jude 1:5-6)
6. What is the consequence of walking away from the blood of the Lamb and God's grace? Will this punishment be eternal? Explain. How do we demonstrate full repentance? (See Jude 1:7, Matthew 10:15)
7. Who is subject in this age to the "sin unto death"? What are the symptoms of someone who qualifies for this final punishment? Describe the influencers in Jude 1:12. Who are those that fit all these descriptions? (See 1 John 5:16-17, Jude 1:8-12, 1 Corinthians 6:20, 2 Peter 2:10, Romans 6:23)
8. What are the conditions the Apostle Paul gives in Hebrews 6:4-5 for someone to lose all hope for life? Why is it impossible to renew them again? What three things have these done? What six actions can we take if we are worried about something we have done? (See 1 Corinthians 3:18, 2 Corinthians 5:17,13:5, Hebrews 4:15-16, 6:6, 10:26-29, Proverbs 24:16, Galatians 6:2, Romans 12:2)
9. What is the difference between "unforgivable/unpardonable sins" and "sins unto death"? What are the consequences for each? Do you find comfort in seeing all the provisions God has for you to ensure that you have every chance for eternal life? Explain.