

INTRODUCTION

This is Week 2 in our “*What in the World?*” Part 2 series where we tackle different biblical passages or questions that make us say “What in the world does that mean?” The question this week is: “*What in the world is the Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit?*” In the New Testament, Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit is also called the unpardonable or unforgiveable sin. As we will see, by the very words of our Lord Jesus Himself, He states that there is an unforgivable sin, and it is to blaspheme or speak against the Holy Spirit.

DISCUSSION

Before this message, how would you have defined Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit?”

Has your definition changed at all?

Have you lived in fear of believing you’re unforgivable?

EXPLANATION – READ MICAH 7:18

How has God shown Himself to be a forgiving God?

How does the Good News of the Cross and Resurrection conquer all of your sins?

How did the Holy Spirit energize and empower Jesus’s ministry?

APPLICATION

Speaking of Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit, Augustine says, “It is unrepentance that is a blasphemy against the Spirit.”

In what ways, and of what things, do you need to repent of?

MISSION

How would you explain Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit to a non-follower of Christ?

Who in your life should you be praying that they come to a place of faith in Jesus Christ, and repent of their sin and blasphemy?

What promises of God can we communicate to each other and the non-follower that assures us of Christ’s faithfulness to complete the work He has started on the cross?



HEBREWS 3:15	LUKE 4:1, 14, 18	EPHESIANS 4:30
PSALM 86:5	MATTHEW 12:22-32	HEBREWS 6:4-6
PSALM 103:3	1 COR 6:9-11	2 PETER 2:20-21
EXODUS 34:6-7,	2 PETER 3:9	PSALMS 34:8
MICAH 7:18,	2 CORINTHIANS 7:10	2 CORINTHIANS 13:5
LUKE 23:34,	1 JOHN 1:9	JOHN 12:36
PHILIPPIANS 2:6-8	1 TIMOTHY 1:13-15	2 CORINTHIANS 6:2
MARK 1:10	JOHN 10:30-33	HEBREWS 3:15
	MATTHEW 12:33-37	

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HOLY SPIRIT BLASPHEMY