

Never Forgiven, The Eternal Sin

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MARK 3: 22-30 - Vs. 29

Intro. **A.** No human can claim that he has never offended God.

1. It is a universal sin.
2. We break His laws and insult His character.
3. Those people who have their eyes opened, those who really see and really hear, seek His forgiveness.
4. His forgiveness is a great and wonderful spiritual comfort. The fountain of a clear conscience.

B. We, as imperfect creatures, offend other people.

1. It is no small thing to harm in mind, body or spirit one made in God's image.
2. We may offend others in word and deed.
3. Brothers and Sisters in the church are to seek understanding and forgiveness of one another.
4. Jesus gave us special instructions.
Matt. 18:15-20
5. Forgiveness is to be sought and extended, day by day. "And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us".

C. Suppose there was a sin that would never be forgiven?

1. What could it possibly be? Murder, incest, lying, stealing, unbelief?
2. The answer belongs to Jesus.
3. Vs. 28-29

I. Why Did Jesus Speak This Warning?

A. Jesus did many miracles to prove His Sonship.

1. He healed many of varied illnesses.
2. He cast out demons.

III. The Sin of The Scribes.

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Vs. 28 A. "Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme".

1. He speaks to the scribes specifically.
2. "Sins" = ἁμαρτημα = the actual transgression, the result of the evil principle in action
3. "forgiven" = ἀφίημι = to send away or to dismiss, to set free. Applied to persons it is to express the discharge or acquittal of a defendant, whether the appellant is nonsuited by verdict or otherwise, to remit the punishment, where the guilty person is dealt with as if he were innocent.

4. "blasphemies" = βλασφημέω = to drop evil or profane words, revile, esp. to revile God.

5. This was a grave sin to the Scribes.

B. "But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation".

Vs. 29 1. "But whoever reviles the Holy Spirit"

2. The Holy Spirit had been the power in binding the "strong man".

3. "never" = οὐκ = not (denying absolutely)
+ εἰς = unto + τὸν = the + αἰῶνα = age

4. "danger" = ἐνχοσ = held in, contained in, fastened in or on any thing therefore, subject to

5. "damnation" = ἁμαρτημα = sin

6. "he has to answer for an eternal, never-ending sin".

7. This is a sin that reverberates through the heavens forever. (Sound waves are not destroyed they continue on into the galaxies. Perhaps God will allow them to go on forever for