

Title: Unforgivable sin
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Mark 3:22-30

²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³ And he called them to him 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 will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. ²⁸ "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"-- ³⁰ for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."

Matt 12:31-32

³¹ Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. ³² And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

1. Have you committed it...?

- Going to hell

2. Context

- Confrontation of light and darkness
- Pharisees

3. In light of scripture, when do you go to hell?

- Do not accept Jesus as saviour
- Fail to recognise Jesus as the son of God
- Reject the revelation of Him by the Holy Spirit

4. So then again, have you committed the unforgivable sin?

- Only if you do not regard Jesus
- Do not have a conscience
- Do not care if you go to hell
- Know that Jesus is the way and choose not to follow the conviction of the Holy Spirit