

Two Major Rejections

Mark 3:20-30

(series #16)

Intro: the healthy, but unnecessary, fear of this sin

I. The 1st Rejection - family vv. 20-21

- John 7:5

II. The 2nd Rejection - the leaders vv. 22-30

A. The pronouncement v. 22

- Matthew 9:32-34

B. The arguments of Jesus vv. 23-27

1. A kingdom divided vv. 23-24

2. A house divided vv. 25-26

3. A greater power than Satan v. 27

C. The Issue of the Unpardonable Sin vv. 28-30

1. God's vast forgiveness

- Ps. 86:5, 103:12; Isa. 1:18, 43:25; Micah 7:18-19

2. The Spirit empowered Jesus

3. The scribes clearly saw the evidence

4. They hatefully rejected & credited Satan

5. It is not: unbelief, blasphemy, or questioning tongues

Conclusion: the danger of the point of no return

- Romans 1:24-28; 1st Timothy 4:2, Eph. 4:19