

10. The relatives of Jesus were actually trying to restrain Jesus and were saying that He is what?
11. According to John 7:5, who did not believe in Jesus during His earthly ministry?
12. Not only did the family members of Jesus not believe in Him, the religious leaders decided they were going to do what?
13. Jesus was a threat to the Pharisees' what?
14. The scribes and the Pharisees were the spiritual leaders and the what?
15. The scribes and Pharisees said that Jesus was controlled by whom?
16. What was the name of a Philistine god of idolatry that eventually came to be used for Satan?
17. A Kingdom isn't going to fight against itself, unless it is intending to do what?
18. If Jesus had been Satanic, He wouldn't have been going around Israel casting out demons and sending them where?
19. It is possible that Satan could enable someone to cast out a demon once just to do what?
20. Jesus was wreaking havoc on what?
21. Is it biblical for Christians to say things like, "Satan, we bind you from this place," or "We bind you in the name of Jesus..."?
22. When Satan tries to defeat us in some way, we resist him by doing what?
23. We don't have any power to do what?
24. The scribes and Pharisees were motivated by what for Jesus?
25. What three words perhaps are the most horrific words to hear?
26. What five references speak to God as a God of forgiveness?
 - a. Psalm _____
 - b. Psalm _____
 - c. Isaiah _____
 - d. Isaiah _____
 - e. Micah _____
27. Jesus did His miracles in the power of whom?
28. The miracles of Jesus, and specifically His miracles of casting out demons, were the Holy Spirit's testimony to authenticate what?
29. When someone rejected the claims of Jesus, they were also rejecting the testimony of whom?
30. When the scribes stated that Jesus did His works by the power of Satan, they were doing what?
31. Not only did the scribes reject the evidence, they were willing to go further and attribute it to whom?
32. The sin of unbelief can be repented of and what?
33. Is it accurate to say that the unpardonable sin is the sin of unbelief?
34. Is blasphemy the unpardonable sin?
35. Who is an example of a person who was a blasphemer and yet was later forgiven?
36. Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit is not questioning the validity of what?

37. Fill in the blanks: “The unpardonable sin was seeing the _____ of Jesus firsthand, knowing the truthfulness of His Messianic _____ and claims of _____, yet making a willful choice to reject Him and attributing His Holy Spirit-empowered works to _____.”

38. People can be wrong in their assessment of Jesus and state their wrong views about Him and still be what?

39. Can the unpardonable sin be committed today?

40. Though the unpardonable sin, as presented in Mark 3, cannot be committed today, there is a danger of a person doing what?

41. What references speak to a person hardening his heart to the point that it is impenetrable?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read Mark 1:1-3:35 one time this week
2. Contemplate: Who did Jesus consider His family and why?

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TWO MAJOR REACTIONS

Mark 3:20-30

Series #16

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Two Major Reactions.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Besides preaching and teaching, what is another major responsibility of being a pastor?

2. If you are afraid that you have committed the unpardonable sin, then you haven’t done what?

3. It is a common, but inaccurate, belief that committing suicide is the what?

4. It is accurate to say that there is a sense in which the unpardonable sin cannot be what?

5. In the opening verses of Mark 3, Jesus and the Pharisees are engaged in a controversy over what?

6. In the view of the Pharisees, Jesus broke the Sabbath law by doing what on the Sabbath day?

7. Who did the Pharisees team up with to try to get rid of Jesus?

8. The Pharisees accused Jesus of casting out demons by the power of whom?

9. Mark tells us of Jesus’ popularity among whom?

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