

9. The crowds were amazed at what Jesus did so they began to wonder if He was whom?
10. It is possible that some of the people thought Jesus might be the Messiah because they knew what Old Testament reference?
11. Whenever people called Jesus the Son of David or even suggested that He might be the Son of David, what did this do to the leaders?
12. Whenever the people began to contemplate Jesus and who He really was, the Pharisees would do what?
13. Why was it difficult for the people to view what the Pharisees said as absurd and ridiculous?
14. Beelzebul was whom?
15. In verse 25 Jesus begins to demonstrate the illogical nature of what?
16. Why is what the Pharisees said about Jesus a contradiction?
17. What verse is a key verse in understanding what it meant to commit the unpardonable sin?
18. Jesus did His miracles by whose power?
19. If someone rejected the claims of Jesus, they were also rejecting whose testimony?
20. Jesus was wreaking havoc on what?
21. Is there any biblical example/precedent for saying something like, "Satan, we bind you from this place..."??
22. When Satan tries to defeat us in some way, we do what (according to James 4)?
23. When you look at the claims of Jesus you are forced with either of what two choices?
24. The Holy Spirit empowered Jesus to free the people who were held captive and to also verify and prove what?
25. The Pharisees passed what point in this situation?
26. Is this sin of the Pharisees described here a sin of unbelief? Why or why not?
27. Though these people in this text were still alive, they had no chance of what?
28. Is the unpardonable sin the sin of blasphemy? Why or why not?
29. What exactly then was the unpardonable sin?

30. Though the unpardonable sin can't be committed today, there is the danger of doing what?
31. What are three references that warn against hardening your heart to the point that it is impenetrable?
32. Are you resistant to the Lord Jesus Christ in any way in your life? In what ways and areas?

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 Matthew 1:1-12:37**
- 2) **What do you think Jesus means in verse 33?**
- 3) **What kind of fruit is produced in your life? Spend some time this week and evaluate what your life is like and what you live for and how God uses you for His purposes.**

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## **THE UNPARDONABLE SIN**

**Matthew 12:22-32**  
**(Series #72)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Unpardonable Sin.**" 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. What, besides preaching and teaching God's word, is one of the major responsibilities of being a pastor?
2. If you are afraid that you have committed the unpardonable sin then you haven't done what?
3. Is committing suicide committing the unpardonable sin?
4. In Matthew 12 Jesus and the Pharisees are engaged in a controversy over what issue?
5. The Herodians were the Jews of Israel who threw in their lot with whom?
6. The Pharisees committed the unpardonable sin by accusing Jesus of doing what?
7. How did the multitudes respond to Jesus' miracle of healing the demon possessed, blind, mute man?
8. The Greek word translated "awe" means what?

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