

ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA:

This story of Ananias and Sapphira is an example of a married couple that did not receive any further chances of forgiveness for their "Unpardonable Sin" because they both Lied to and Tempted the Holy Spirit. As verse 11 reveals, they were most likely a part of the Church and must have had a relationship with the Holy Spirit or else how could they have Lied to Him? (Hebrews 6:4-6) This may be hard for some Christians to accept, but it is in the New Testament.

Acts 5:1-11

1 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,
2 And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to (aware of) it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the Apostles' feet.
3 **But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie** (to deceive by falsehood) **to the Holy Ghost**, and to keep back part of the price of the land?
4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? **why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied** (attempted to deceive by falsehood) **unto men, but unto God.**
5 **And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost:** and great fear came on all them that heard these things.
6 And the young men arose, wound him up and carried him out, and buried him.
7 And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in.
8 And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.
9 **Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt** (test) **the Spirit of the Lord?** behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out.
10 **Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost:** and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.
11 **And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.**

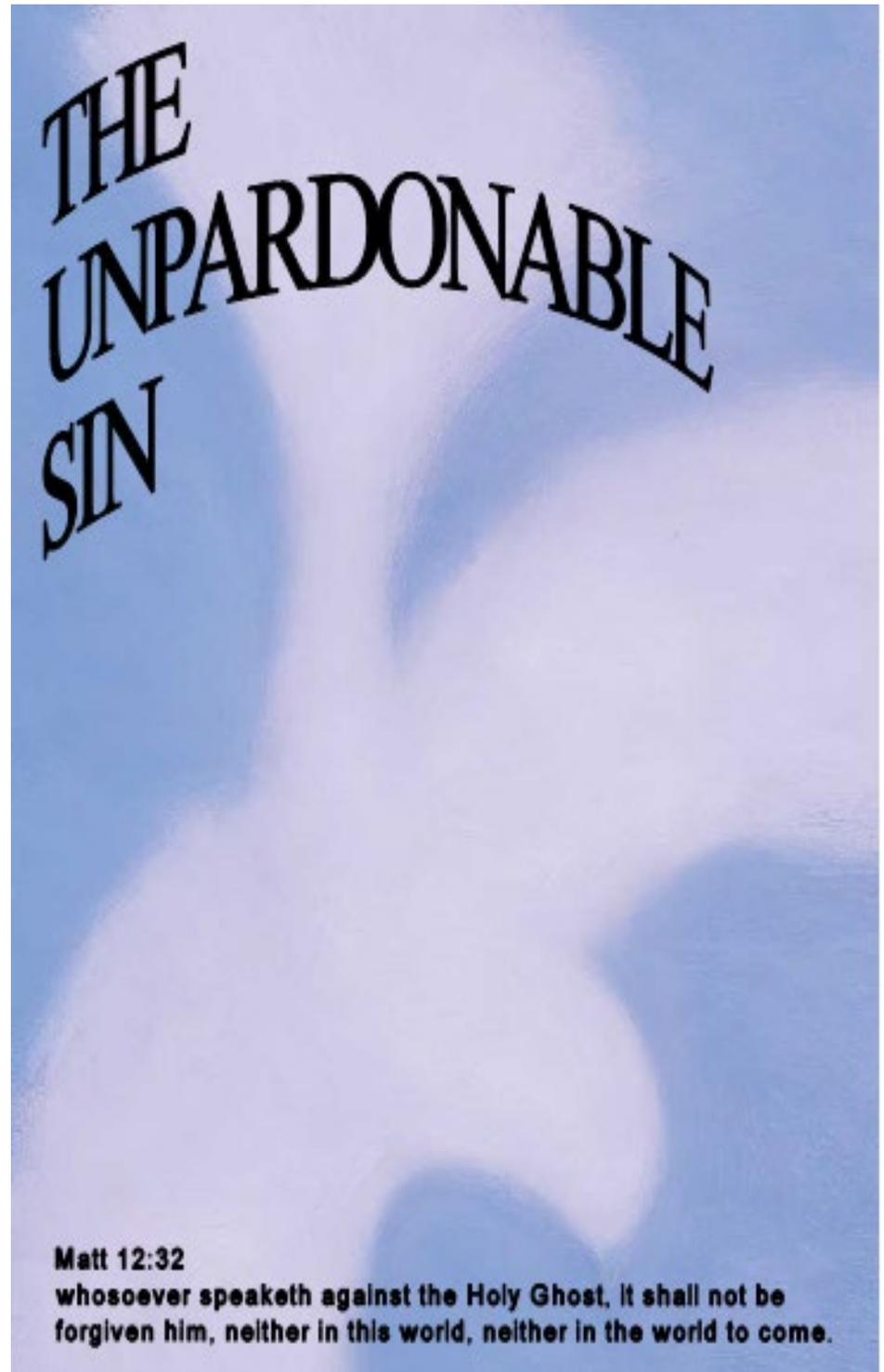
CONCLUSION:

Many of us have been taught that "The Unpardonable Sin" is committed only if and when we finally decide not to accept Jesus in our heart as our Lord and Savior. However, this doesn't make much sense because the Sin of not accepting Jesus is against Jesus not the Holy Spirit. Also, once you Speak out Against or Blaspheme the Holy Spirit you do not get another chance to Repent because you have committed "The Unpardonable Sin". It is interesting that the precaution against committing "The Unpardonable Sin" seems to be built into mankind. Have you ever noticed that when people swear or curse they use the Name of Jesus and/or God in vain but not the Holy Spirit!

I believe this Tract is a warning from God to remind you never to Speak Against or to Blaspheme the Holy Spirit. YOU MAY NOT GET ANOTHER CHANCE FOR SALVATION IF YOU DO!

Amen!

Timothy II



INTRODUCTION:

“The Unpardonable Sin” is an important part of God’s Counsel that needs to be understood by all Christians. It is so important that Jesus Himself explains about it in the Gospels. Unfortunately, many Christians do not understand the meaning of “The Unpardonable Sin” because they have either not been taught about it, or they have not been taught correctly about it. The reason for this is that ‘Christian Leaders’ either do not understand it themselves or they are afraid to explain it because it doesn’t agree with their doctrine or traditions. Today, because of man’s psychology, many Leaders try to teach everything with ‘positive reinforcement’. The result is that whether people do right or wrong, they give them a pat on the back, and say that it is OK. (Isaiah 5:20) Although Jesus gives everyone many chances to turn and Repent when they Sin, there is an exception, and that is with “The Unpardonable Sin”. This Commandment of God does not allow for any mistakes or second chances. This goes against the grain of many ‘Christian Leaders’ so they usually avoid this teaching! This Tract has been created by the Holy Spirit who is our Teacher (John 14:26), in order to correct these errors that exist in some of the ‘Body of Christ’.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN:

Jesus explains that “The Unpardonable Sin” that the Pharisees committed was Blasphemy and Speaking out Against the Holy Spirit. It was not because of any disagreement they had with Jesus that they weren’t forgiven, but because they did not discern the difference between the Holy Spirit and Beelzebub (Satan). Note: To Blaspheme means: (to speak against, to speak irreverently, to vilify, to defame, to rail on, to revile or verbally abuse, or to speak evil of).

Matt 12:22-28

22 Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he (Jesus) healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.
23 And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David?
24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.
25 And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand:
26 And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?
27 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges.
28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. (Acts 10:38)

Matt 12:31-32

31 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: **but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.**
32 And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: **but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven**

him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

Matt 12:37

37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and **by thy words thou shalt be condemned** (pronounced guilty).

In Mark it further explains that the Scribes committed Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit because they said that Jesus had an ‘unclean spirit’, and were not able to discern the difference between the Holy Spirit and an ‘unclean spirit’.

Mark 3:22-26

22 And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils.
23 And he (Jesus) called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan?
24 And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.
25 And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.
26 And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.

Mark 3:28-30

28 Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme:
29 **But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never** (cannot have) **forgiveness, but is in danger** (is guilty of) **of eternal damnation:**
30 **Because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.**

Here in Luke it explains that some of the People also committed Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit and they too would not be forgiven!

Luke 11:14-15

14 And he (Jesus) was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered.
15 But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub the chief of the devils.

Luke 11:18-20

18 If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub.
19 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges.
20 But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

Luke 12:2-3

2 For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known.
3 Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.

Luke 12:10

10 **And whosoever** shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: **but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven.**
