

## Luke 12:10-12 *Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit*

Introductory: Read all three passages: Matthew 12:22-32; Mark 3:22-29; Luke 12:10-12

Introduction: Remember, that blasphemy is not enough to prevent someone from being born again and entering into the presence of Christ.

*1 Tim. 1:12-13 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.*

Remember also, that blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is not the same as the sin unto death - I John 5:16-17 *If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it. All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.*

Important facts that will be taught:

*The work of Christ while on earth displayed His office of Messiah and Deity*

*The blasphemy spoken of in these passages could only occur when Jesus physically walked the earth*

*The blasphemy could only occur when men denounced the work of the Holy Spirit in Christ's life*

*Christ's Deity challenged by the pharisees, while at the same time denying the holy spirit.*

*\*The Focus of This Passage Is The Healing of A Possessed Man - Matthew 12:22-23 "Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw. And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David?"*

The context of Mark is The Same, but adds the calling of the 12 to cast out demons, and the fact that He is The Son of God - Mark 3:11-21

*\*Jesus' Statement Is Directly Related to the Pharisees Accusation That Jesus Performed Miracles by the Power of Satan - Matt 12:24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.*

*Mark 3:22 And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils.*

*\*Jesus Taught to Clarify His Statement Regarding the Holy Spirit - Matthew 12:25-31; Mark 3:23-27*

\*To Blaspheme Christ's Work in the Power of the Holy Spirit, Is to Blaspheme the Holy Spirit Himself - Matthew 12:31; Mark 3:28-30

Key event in understanding blasphemy against the Holy Spirit and a Key word, "Wherefore" found in Matthew 12:31. *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.*

\*This Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit Is Absolute and Eternal - Matthew 12:32 *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.*

\*Denying Christ Publically Is Denied Before the Father - Luke 12:8-9 *Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.*

His Teaching Would Empower the Disciples When They Stood Before Kings and Those Who Would Take Their Lives - Luke 12:12 *For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.*