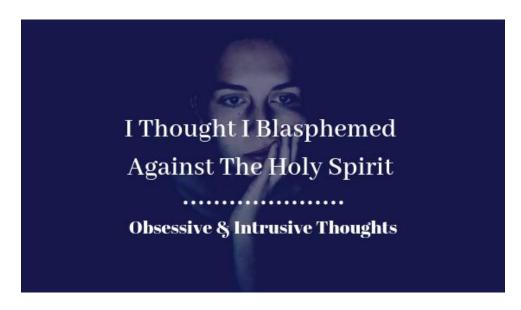
BLASPHEMING the HOLY SPIRIT – Part Two

The Pharisees were threatened by John the Baptist and that's why they talked bad about him. They were also threatened by Jesus and harassed Him throughout His whole ministry.

Isaiah 5:20 - Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

That Scripture describes the Pharisees to a t. They were saying that Jesus Christ was a blasphemer and that the power working in and through Him was satan. Like I said last week, Jesus was sinless and He's our example of how to live a righteous life. He was and is God and yet they said all of His works and miracles were being done by the power of satan. They say things that had never been done before (John 9:32).

People that have a tender heart to receive from the Holy Spirit, will have conviction when they hear Him. They will have shame and regret and be torn up over their sin. But those with hardened hearts, will feel no shame of a sinful life and have no conviction to repent. The Pharisees are good examples of people seeing miracles and yet not being saved because of it. They are good examples of hearing Holy Spirit anointed preaching and yet not repenting at all. Remember John the Baptist was filled with the Holy Spirit even from the womb and He was anointed and ordained by God. He makes me feel better because there are people that are so hardened in this world that all they do is attack you or attack your ministry. If John couldn't reach them and Jesus couldn't reach them then I know there will be people that I won't be able to reach either. Yet, it isn't me but the Holy Spirit at work in me, that they are not responding to.



I have had people come to me thinking they had committed this sin. If you get that in your mind, and you love God, it can really torment you. I myself at one time when I was a baby Christian, thought I had blasphemed the Holy Spirit. When I was a teenager and went to a Pentecostal church, there was a man who would stand up at some point every Sunday and speak in tongues. Every Sunday without fail this man would stand up and speak in tongues. I paid attention and it sounded like he said the same thing every Sunday. Now I was young and did not understand all about speaking in tongues in church. But I knew that he was saying whatever he said exactly the same way every time. I thought to myself, that is not of God. When God's power moves on you in a corporate setting like church, and causes you to speak in tongues, that is either going to be an earthly language or a heavenly language. So either way, it is a true language. Now God can say the same thing week after week but He usually doesn't.

I talked with my mother and apparently there was an issue because others had approached the pastor and he was supposed to deal with it. Talking with Scott about it the other day, he brought up a good point, he should not have been speaking in tongues at church unless there is someone who can interpret. God will not have you speak in tongues in a corporate environment unless He has someone there who can give the interpretation. Otherwise it does not edify the church.

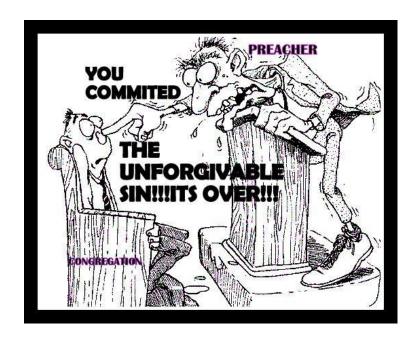
So later when I got serious about serving the Lord I began to worry if I had blasphemed the Holy Spirit. I'm going to share the same thing my pastor at that time shared to me because it is true. If you are worried about it then you haven't done it. The people that do it hate God and have no respect at all toward Him. They don't care about His judgments and aren't trying to live for Him at all. They hate God so much that when they see His Spirit at work and they know it is the power of God, they will still speak against it and even try to lead others away from God. That's what the Pharisees were doing.

About that man, I think I just thought it was him trying to get attention. I never said it was satan moving in him, I just didn't think it was God.



The best way to avoid committing this sin is to be truly saved and baptized into the Holy Spirit. Be led by the Holy Spirit. If you wonder about something or question something, take it to the Lord in prayer. Don't be quick to vocalize something that you aren't sure about. And a true obedient Christian, whom the Holy Spirit lives inside of, who is baptized into the Holy Spirit, will not be blaspheming the Holy Spirit anyway.

Teaching that the Holy Spirit is feminine when you know that God has chosen to identify with the male gender is blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. The Bible tells us that Jesus is the express image of God in the flesh, so how could any part of Him be feminine? We are not mixed in our gender and neither is God.



No one can judge this sin except Jesus alone. He is the one Who knows our hearts and minds and He knows at what point a person knew what they were doing.

Blaspheming the name of the Lord was punishable by death. Blasphemy against God and Jesus is very serious, even though it can be forgiven.

Lev.24:10-16 - And the son of an Israelitish woman (Israelite woman), whose father *was* an Egyptian, went out among the children of Israel: and this son of the Israelitish *woman* (Israelite woman) and a man of Israel strove together in the camp (had a fight); And the Israelitish woman's (Israelite woman's) son blasphemed the name *of the LORD*, and cursed (with a curse). And they brought him unto Moses: (and his mother's name *was* Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of Dan:) And they put him in ward (in custody), that the mind of the LORD might be shewed them (will of the Lord). And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Bring forth him that hath cursed (bring forth the blasphemer) without the camp (outside the camp); and let all that heard *him* lay their hands upon his head, and let all the congregation (assembly) stone him. And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, Whosoever curseth his God shall bear his sin. And he that blasphemeth the name of the LORD, he shall surely be put to death, *and* all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as he that is born in the land, when he blasphemeth the name *of the LORD*, shall be put to death.

That is how they were able to crucify Jesus. Because they did not recognize Him as the Savior and Son of God, they said He blasphemed God, and that allowed them by God's law to put Jesus to death. Of course we know they were of such hardened hearts, and weren't truly serving God in the first place, and just wanted to get Jesus out of their way.

Pilot knew that the religious leaders wanted to crucify Jesus out of envy. Matt.27:18.

John 10:23-39 – (wanted to stone Jesus) And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch. Then came the Jews round about Him, and said unto Him, How long dost Thou make us to doubt (keep us in suspense)? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. But ye believe not, because ye are not of My sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand. My Father, which gave them Me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are One. Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from My Father; for which of those works do ye stone Me? The Jews answered Him, saying, For a good work we stone Thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that Thou, being a man, makest thyself God. Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods? If He called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the Scripture cannot be broken (and the writing cannot be broken or disannulled); Say ye of Him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God? If I do not the works of My Father, believe Me not. But if I do, though ye believe not Me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in Me, and I in Him. Therefore they sought again to take Him: but He escaped out of their hand,

New Living Translation

John 10:36 - why do you call it blasphemy when I say, 'I am the Son of God'? After all, the Father set Me apart and sent Me into the world.

Jesus was set apart, consecrated and holy to God. Yet the religious leaders opposed Him at every turn. John 9:32 says that no one had ever seen blinded eyes opened before the time that Jesus came. Jesus was doing things that had never been done and yet they still came against Him. When Jesus talks about His sheep hearing His voice, that is the same as "wisdom is justified of all her children." He says plainly here that they did not believe Him because they were not His sheep.

John 12:42-50 - Nevertheless among the chief rulers (leaders) also many believed on Him (in Him); but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him (openly acknowledge their faith), lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. Jesus cried (cried out) and said, He that believeth on Me (in Me), believeth not on Me (in Me), but on Him (in Him) that sent Me. And he that seeth Me seeth Him that sent Me. I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on Me should not abide in darkness. And if any man hear My words, and believe not (does not keep them), I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. He that rejecteth Me, and receiveth not My words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. For I have not spoken of Myself (His own thoughts or His own words); but the Father which (Who) sent Me, He gave Me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. And I know that His commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto Me, so I speak.

BELIEVE – When Jesus said if any man hear My words and does not believe – the translation for believe was keep. So this is showing what I say so much, to believe in Jesus you must obey Him. We just think believe means with your mind but that's not what John 3:16 is talking about. When you believe in Jesus, you will obey Him. No obedience, no belief and therefore no salvation.

Those that believed in Jesus would not follow Him and testify Him openly because they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. They did not want to be put out of the synagogues. They wanted to protect their reputations. What do you think Jesus will do with those that would not confess Him openly? That is

a form of denial when you stay quiet and keep your Christianity a secret so that you are accepted by men. Jesus said those that deny Him here and now before men, He will deny before His Father.

CLOSING

God forgives so many sins. His grace to us is amazing. But this sin, He does not forgive.

BLASPHEMING the HOLY SPIRIT IS NEVER FORGIVABLE

Mark 3:28-30 — Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme: But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost (Spirit) hath never forgiveness (will never be forgiven), but is in danger of eternal damnation (this is a sin with eternal consequences / guilty of an eternal sin): Because they said, He hath an unclean spirit (impure or evil spirit).

Again: Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is - Attributing Christ's miracles to satan

When you know (knowing is the key) you are witnessing the power of God at work and you say it is by satan's power, then you have blasphemed the Holy Spirit. It is not something that you will accidentally do. Those who have done this, did it on purpose and knew full well what they were doing. They could care less what God does or Who He is. They purposely and spitefully were working against God trying to draw people away from Him.

Remember Matt.12:32 tells us that anything spoken against Jesus can be forgiven. But anything spoken against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. So when they called Jesus a blasphemer and a liar or when they mocked Him called Him other bad names, even those things could be forgiven. In John 9:16 you can see where they called Jesus a sinner. But when they purposely said His miracles were by satan's power they crossed over the line. They knew within themselves that they were witnessing the power of God flowing through Jesus and they wanted to stop Him and drive the people away from Him.

It's the same thing today. When someone blaspheme's the Holy Spirit they know that they know that they know they are witnessing the power of God at work. When they proceed to speak against the miracles and say that it is satan at work and his power flowing then they have blasphemed the Holy Spirit.

YourWordisTruth on youtube asked the following question: What about when people attribute the devil's work to God? For example, people might praise God for healing through a religious icon. Of course, it is done unknowingly about the reality of who's truly responsible for the healing.

This is going on and has been going on for a long time. Let's use Benny Hinn for example, let's say someone supposedly got healed at his service and people praised God for it not knowing it may have been a set up or a bribe just to fool and deceive the people. That's ok. Well, really it is ashame. These are the things satan is doing to deceive the ones who are not awake, or need to grow. If you are fooled by those things then he can continue to deceive you and keep you following him and his ministers. I see a.i. interphasing with me and my family a lot. It follows us around continually. When I was a baby Christian I used to have so called coincidences, which I believed were caused by God. I had them a lot. I always praised God for His attention and the things He was showing me. As I grew I began to realize just something is a "coincidence" doesn't mean it is caused by God. We as humans, satan's enemies, are now receiving nano technology pumped into our bodies by chemtrails, our food, water etc. satan is now retrieving our thoughts and sending thoughts into us as well. They have done the research and they know full well that we are like antennas that can send and receive information. So we are experiencing sentient or a.i. phasing with us more and more. As it does only those that are awake will be able to discern if something is caused by God or by satan. Remember also, the antichrist and the false prophet are going to be doing lying signs and wonders to deceive the world. So in that case we can certainly expect satan's ministers to be doing fake miracles or lying miracles. He mocks God at every turn.

I pray this has cleared the air about this particular sin.

PRAYER