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## The Unforgiven

#### Matthew 12:22-37

*Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.* 

1 Timothy 1:15

God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

God wants to <u>forgive</u> sinners 2 Peter 3:9; Ezekiel 18:30-32; Luke 19:10; John 3:16; 1 Timothy 1:15; Hebrews 7:25; Isaiah 55:7

\* Christians can't commit the <u>unpardonable</u> sin

John 5:24; John 10:27-28; Philippians 1:6; Psalm 89:27-33; Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

#### Those outside of Christ are:

- ✓ Spiritually <u>dead</u>
- ✓ <u>Blinded</u> by Satan
- ✓ <u>Separated</u> from God

**\*** Born again means born from <u>above</u> John 3:6; Titus 3:5-6 \* The Holy Spirit <u>brings</u> the sinner to Christ John 12:32; 16:8, 13-14; 6:44; Matthew 16:13-14

#### Without the Holy Spirit no one would:

- ✓ see their <u>need</u> of Christ
- ✓ <u>recognize</u> the Savior
- ✓ <u>come</u> to Him

# What is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit?

- ✓ This is not a <u>onetime</u> offence
- <u>Attributing</u> the works of the Holy Spirit to Satan

Matthew 9:32-34; 12:24; John 7:20; 8:48, 52; 10:20

✓ It is <u>resisting</u> the Holy Spirit till it's too late

Acts 7:57; 9:4-5; Genesis 6:3, 5, 11

\* I will never be <u>closer</u> to salvation than <u>today</u> Isaiah 55:6; 2 Corinthians 6:2;

Hebrews 3:7-8

\* It is dangerous to <u>teeter</u> in the doorway of <u>decision</u>

