

Holy Spirit and Unpardonable Sin . Power for the 21st Century

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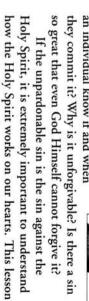
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mercy? This young man is not an an individual know if and when plexed regarding this vital subject. isolated case. Many people are per whether forgiveness was possible. unpardonable sin. He wondered man feared he had committed the The pastor learned that this young "May I talk with you privately?" young man who nervously asked What is the unpardonable sin? Will Could he have gone beyond God's I pastor was approached by a



how to avoid rejecting the claims of the Holy Spirit will clearly reveal what the unpardonable sin is and the unpardonable sin? What is



I. How does Jesus describe the unpardonable sin? Matthew 12:31

The Bible answer:

in today's lesson, it has to do with a hardened, unrepentant heart. who He is, our loving, forgiving, life-changing Saviour. As we shall discover will be forgiven. The unpardonable sin is the refusal to accept Jesus for like adultery, murder, stealing, or cursing. Jesus clearly states "every sin" dramatic change in their lives. The unpardonable sin is not a specific sin than God. Why did they do this? For one simple reason. If they accepted miracle working power to Beelzebub (another name for Satan) rather Christ's miracles they must accept Him as divine. This would mean a This is a fascinating Bible passage. The Pharisees attributed Jesus'



2. What conditions does God list for forgiveness? Acts 2:38; I John I:9

The Bible answer:

Holy Spirit. refuses to repent. They close their mind to the influence of the unpardonable sin is not a kind of sin. It is a degree of sin. The person All sins that are repented of and confessed will be forgiven. The

finally rejected totally until they are no longer perceived promptings of the Holy Spirit are at first ignored, then resisted, and The unpardonable sin is a state of open rebellion in which the



3. How does the Bible describe the personality of the Holy Spirit? John 16:7, 8

The Bible answer:

places in this passage Scripture refers to the Holy Spirit as "Him" or The Bible calls the Holy Spirit our "Helper" (NKJV). * In three

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MY DECISION

Dear Lord, I choose to open my heart to You right now and come to You asking for the power of the Holy Spirit to lead me into the life You desire me to live.

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"He" with the third-person pronoun. The Holy Spirit is not an "it." The Holy Spirit is not an impersonal force. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Godhead.

4. How does Jesus describe the Holy Spirit as the third person of the Godhead? Matthew 28:19

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5. What is the prime function of the work and	The Bible answer:	third person of the Godnead? Matthew 28:1
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istry of the Holy Spirit? John 16:8

The Bible answer:

6. If sin is cherished and the prompting of the Spirit



rejected, what ultimately occurs? Ephesians 4:30

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The Bible answer:

ted the unpardonable sin? Genesis 6:3-8

During the time of the Flood a whole generation rejected the pleading of the Holy Spirit. Consequently, there was nothing more God could do. After He appealed through Noah for 120 years and sent His Spirit in mighty power, men and women made their final, irrevocable decision. The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin. The Holy Spirit leads us to repentance and confession. Whenever we resist the convicting power of the Holy Spirit, we are hardening our hearts. Whenever we refuse to surrender

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sin the Holy Spirit points out that we are hardening our hearts



8. How was the Bible written? 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16

The Bible answer:

9. What person of the Godhead leads us into the truths of God's Word? John 16:13

The Bible answer:

The Holy Spirit revealed the truth of the Scriptures to the Bible writers. The Holy Spirit leads us to understand these truths. It is extremely dangerous to reject any truth in God's Word. To do so is to resist the Holy Spirit, who leads us into truth. Since the Bible was written by men and women under the influence of the Holy Spirit, to resist any clear teaching of the Bible is to harden the heart against the influence of God's Spirit.



The Bible answer:

The Holy Spirit has revealed many truths that are new to you in these lessons. He has led you to an understanding of the truth about salvation, the second coming of Christ, the Sabbath, the state of human beings in death, healthful living, baptism by immersion, God's true church, and much, much more. It is no accident that you have studied these lessons. The Holy Spirit has drawn you. He has revealed truth to you. He has convicted you of these scriptural truths.

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to? Acts 5:32; John 14:15, 16

The Bible answer:

The fullness of the Holy Spirit is given especially to those who lovingly obey God.

12. What difference does the Holy Spirit make in our lives? Galatians 5:16, 22-26

The Bible answer:

The Holy Spirit makes a dramatic difference in our lives. Through the Spirit we are convicted of sin and led into truth. The Spirit transforms our hearts, giving us a new desire to serve God. New power flows into our lives through the Spirit, and we are resurrected from spiritual death to spiritual life.

213. What does the Holy Spirit write in our hearts and minds? Hebrews 10:16

The Bible answer:

14. What gracious invitation does the Holy Spirit give us? Revelation 22:17

The Bible answer:

The Holy Spirit invites us to give ourselves totally to God. He invites us to come with all of our guilt, our weakness, and our doubts. When we come, He promises to give us a fresh new start in a new life.