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## THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

MATTHEW 12

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### 1) Religion's way of trying to "close the gap"

- \_\_\_\_\_ : '5 Pillars of the Faith'
- \_\_\_\_\_ : '4 Noble Truths' and '8-fold Path'
- \_\_\_\_\_ : 'Reincarnation'

➔ \_\_\_\_\_ a prescribed set of religious things, and then maybe you'll be okay

### 2) Jesus > Religion

- Religion is spelled "D-O"; Christianity is spelled, "\_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_!"

➔ "We have been made holy [not by our good deeds or religiosity, but] through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ and for all." (Heb 10:10)

➔ "It is \_\_\_\_\_!" (John 19:30)

### 3) Context for Jesus' Warning about the Unpardonable Sin

- Jesus issued this warning, not to his followers, but to the \_\_\_\_\_, who had already begun scheming to kill him.

➔ "The Pharisees went out and plotted how they might \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus." (Matt 12:14)

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#### 4) The Unpardonable Sin is Not:

- A specific \_\_\_\_\_ sin - no matter how “big” or “bad” the sin
  - \_\_\_\_\_ murdered Christians (Acts 8:1)
- A rejection of Jesus for a \_\_\_\_\_ of your life
  - \_\_\_\_\_ denied Jesus (Luke 22:60-61)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ came to Christ (Acts 6:7 & Acts 15:5)

#### 5) The Unpardonable Sin is:

- A persistent and \_\_\_\_\_ rejection of what God’s Spirit was doing in Jesus to bring about the forgiveness of sins.
- ➔ “Salvation is found in no one \_\_\_\_\_, for there is no \_\_\_\_\_ name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

#### NEXT STEPS

- 1) If not a Christian: give your sin and life to \_\_\_\_\_ and receive His \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) If a Christian, who still wrestles with shame over past sins: renew your trust in Christ’s “once for \_\_\_\_\_-time” sacrifice for \_\_\_\_\_ sin

### PRAYER REQUEST

Requests will be prayed for by the prayer team.

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### YOUR NEXT STEP

- I AM PUTTING MY TRUST IN JESUS AS MY LORD AND SAVIOR
- I AM INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED
- I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A MINISTRY TEAM

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