

**THE “UNFORGIVABLE SIN”**  
**Matthew 12:31-32**

“Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.” - Matthew 12:32

**THREE THOUGHTS ON SINNING AGAINST THE SPIRIT:**

**First, What Is The \_\_\_\_\_**

- John 14:16-17, “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him...”
- The original Greek word for Counselor is “paraclete.”
- The Holy Spirit is God’s final contact, God’s last attempt to reach man and save him from sin.

**Second, What Is The \_\_\_\_\_**

- Man needs the Holy Spirit both to receive and to recognize God’s truth.
- What you don’t use in life you lose! Physically, Mentally, Spiritually!
- If we consistently shut our eyes to God’s way, and insist on our own way; If we continually refuse to listen to the guidance of God’s Word offers to us, and turn our backs upon the message which the Holy Spirit brings; If we continue to prefer our own ideas to the ideas that God is seeking to put into our heart and mind... then we will come to a stage where nothing Holy Spirit seeks to do will move or change us in any way. Our heart will be hard!

**Third, Why Should That \_\_\_\_\_**

- When someone reaches that stage, repentance becomes impossible.
- If we cannot love the good and hate the evil, then we can’t repent; and if we do not repent, we cannot be forgiven, because repentance is a vital condition for forgiveness!
- It was to that stage that the Pharisees had come. They could not recognize good for good and evil for evil.
- We must pay attention to God’s will all our days that our sensitivity is never blunted!

**ARE YOU SENSITIVE TO THE  
MOVING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?**