# **The Second Letter of Saint Peter**

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# 2 Peter 2:20

Mark 3:28–30: "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit.""

# 2 Peter 3:2

**John 13:34:** "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." If you are a follower of Jesus, a Christian, a child of God through faith in Christ, you are a person under authority.