Mat 125

Your words show your heart.

Hope you had good Thanksgiving.

Mat 12:28 But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

[Mat 12:29](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/29/s_941029) “Or how can anyone enter the strong man’s house and carry off his property, unless he first binds the strong *man?* And then he will plunder his house.

This speaks to the deep conflict between Jesus & Satan.

Both Satan and Jesus are in positions of strength and in order to overthrow a man who is prepared and ready to fight you have to have a way to bind him or tangle him up first. TLJC is also saying that Satan and his demon army have the position of strength over the world and HE is the only power source to bind up the demons.

This is also a clear call of drawing a battle line in the sand…TLJC on one side and satanic forces on the other.

[Mat 12:30](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/30/s_941030) “He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me scatters.

[Mat 12:31](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/31/s_941031) “Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven.

/[Mat 12:32](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/32/s_941032) “Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but **whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him**, either in this age **or in the *age* to come.**\

This begins to teach us the principle that your words reveal your character

…what’s in your soul structure comes forth from your mouth and lifestyle choices.

[Mat 12:33](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/33/s_941033) “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit.

[Mat 12:34](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/34/s_941034) “You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.

[Mat 12:35](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/35/s_941035) “The good man brings out of *his* good treasure what is good; and the evil man brings out of *his* evil treasure what is evil.

[Mat 12:36](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/36/s_941036) “But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment.

[Mat 12:37](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/37/s_941037) “For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Notice the emphasis on the words.

Turn to John chapter 16.

When people respond to the gospel, they are responding to the ministry of the God the Holy Spirit. The pre-salvation ministry of the Spirit is convicting or convincing. This is why you see the term blasphemy of the HS.

Look at verse 32 on the board there is only one sin…one MA that will not be forgiven…the unpardonable sin of unbelief and when they had TLJC standing right in front of them and yet proclaimed Him to be a demon that is Blasphemy of the highest order.

Look what TLJC said during the last portion of His earthly ministry.

/Jhn 16:8 “And He, when He comes, **will convict the world concerning sin** and righteousness and judgment;

This is God the Holy Spirit! It is His ministry that works with spiritually dead human beings.\

[Jhn 16:9](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/jhn/16/9/s_1013009) concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me;

[Jhn 16:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/jhn/16/10/s_1013010) and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me;

[Jhn 16:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/jhn/16/11/s_1013011) and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

[Jhn 16:12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/jhn/16/12/s_1013012) “I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now.

Many more things… were deeper doctrines revolving around mystery doctrine which would be revealed later to them and also through a chosen Apostle named Paul.

This blasphemy of rejecting Christ cannot occur today, first because TLJC is not walking among us & His work is complete.

Remember that this was the end of the Jewish Age, the Age of Israel.

Christ has to be on the earth and He has to be performing miracles, and He has to be seen and rejected by the Pharisees in order for the true, historic definition of Blasphemy of the HS to occur.

 /Today we are in the Church Age and in the C.A., we have what we just noted in - Jhn 16:8-11. The Spirit is still performing this ministry of convincing and today it is simply a matter of rejection of the gospel. It is equivalent to blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, but a different dispensation, therefore a different terminology/classification.\

REPEAT ELABORATE

 In Acts chapter 7 verse 51 it is called resisting the Holy Spirit.

Mat 12 Verse 32 — *“And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him.”* Many of the people spoke against Him.

To speak against Christ is one thing but when you face the issue and reject Him as saviour this is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, because it is the ministry of God the Holy Spirit to assist in the completion of the salvation work of Christ. At that historic point Jesus was right in front of them.

Saul of Tarsus probably spoke against Jesus more than any man that ever lived but he was saved later on.

When he was finally faced with the gospel, he didn’t malign the Holy Spirit; He didn’t cry out that this was a demon spirit and Saul was in a very difficult state of hardening of the heart.

The description in Acts 26 is very informative… possibly the best of the descriptions of what happened to Saul at his conversion.

/Act 26:14 And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew dialect, ‘**Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard** (*sklēros*) **for you to kick against the goads**.'\

This is in the present tense meaning - *Saul you keep on attacking or persecuting Me.*

There is a direct voice channeled at Saul meaning everyone else sensed something supernatural was going on but only Saul of Tarsus was hearing the command.

*It is hard for you to kick against the goads* – speaks to a stubborn soul…one who is set in his ways. This was a hard heart that needed penetration.

SCLAY-ROSS is the term used and it has the meaning of a toughness or hardness that is deep…or continual. REPEAT

This terminology in the Greek was *kicking against the goads or brush, pricks* - means an animal that kicks in a stubborn or wild fashion to free itself. REPEAT ELOBORATE

It is like God calling Saul a wild jackass kicking and trapped by his own stubborn behavior.

Yet in all his arrogance and stubbornness Saul did not call TLJC a demon.

It tells us in Mat 12:32 *-“but whosoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world* [age, the Age of Israel], *nor in the world* [age] to come [the Church Age].”

When Jesus was on earth it was the Age of Israel. There are several passages which mention the unpardonable sin in the Tribulation: 2 Thes 2:11-12;

/2The 2:11 For this reason God will send upon them **a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false**, 12

in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

This points to Tribulation Period and highlights the Unpardonable Sin.\

Because of a hard heart and negative attitude toward truth eventually God allows the person to be fully consumed by their own desires and lust patterns.

Rev 13:4-6; Rev 14:9-11 (mark of Beast) both point to those who will commit the unpardonable sin.

In fact there are passages which deal with it in every age but always it is the same sin — rejection of Christ.

Turn back into Matthew chapter 12.

I wanted to really put some extra emphasis on the unpardonable sin and blasphemy of the HS because verses like Matt 12 really point these doctrines out clearly…and so the past few lessons I gave you a lot to take notes on and study….let’s move on to;

/[Mat 12:33](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/33/s_941033) “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for **the tree is known by its fruit**. 34 “You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? **For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart**.\

Following this blasphemy of the HS and the unpardonable sin of unbelief TLJC is calling these men out, HE is telling them His works are pure…HIS fruit is from His very being… because HE is the tree.

Jesus uses the same term that John the Baptist did which was a hat tip toward John the Baptist and backed up his evangelist ministry. (vipers)

There is also an option for these Pharisees to repent right now in the moment and realize that Jesus is the Messiah.

But the main principle in this really is;

/That which comes from our mouth reveal what is in our heart, the words and choices we make habitually show what is truly in our soul. A person can claim to love the Lord but their lifestyle & words will reveal who they really are!\

This is not to say you don’t have a bad day from time to time…or let a few negative words fly from your mouth when your OSN gets the best of you…we are looking at the big picture.

What is the consistent attitude….words and lifestyle that you show each and every day?

This falls along the lines of fruit of the spirit.

Turn to Proverbs chapter 18 with me.

What you have attained as far as SM and what you truly believe begin to show up in your life thru words and action that you display in your daily life…not just a sporadic bad day or for that matter one or two good decisions or positive words on an occasion. REPEAT

You don’t judge a situation or person on a brief meeting or one good or bad conversation because you will never get a full picture of someone in that way.

In fact, in my own personal life I often have had great friendships develop only after a period of time where at first, I was either not impressed by someone or felt like we had nothing in common.

But within six months or year I realized this person or even a situation was a great fit for me.

All I can tell you is be careful not to judge or evaluate someone or something on a brief meeting.

Prov 18:1 He who separates himself seeks *his own* desire, He quarrels against all sound wisdom.

Someone who is combative is different than someone who is strong and stands his or her ground in the face of adversity.

A fool will always argue against sound wisdom and be a person who is at the center of many anger encounters.

/[Pro 18:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/2/s_646002) A fool does not delight in understanding, **but only in revealing his own mind**.\

This type of person will rarely listen to the advice of others and they often stir up trouble among family and friends because they have the answer for everything…this is the teenage mentality that seems to know better than parents…. teachers and adults in general.

[Pro 18:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/3/s_646003) When a wicked man comes, contempt also comes, and with dishonor *comes* scorn.

CONTEMPT is that Hebrew noun – BOOZE…meaning disrespect and dishonor from a place of evil.

This speaks to hatred those who spread anger….hatred, maligning.

Notice with each of these verses the problems and sin come from the mouth but it is a reflection of the person’s soul.

/[Pro 18:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/4/s_646004) The words of a man’s mouth are deep waters; **The fountain of wisdom** is a bubbling brook.\

What does wisdom give us…mental refreshment, which leads to physical health.

A bubbling brook in the ancient world was a source of life and health…fresh water gives the body strength. You can live many days without food but without water you will begin to die of dehydration in less than a week.

BD is the source of refreshment!

 (water of the word)

[Pro 18:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/5/s_646005) To show partiality to the wicked is not good, *Nor* to thrust aside the righteous in judgment.

This speaks to how we treat each other in the legal sense.

If you know someone is innocent and yet is being unjustly treated you should speak up.

The USA is actually in violation of a Biblical principle that states equal justice for all….yet we have politicians and celebrities who are treated different in the judicial system than the common man or woman on the street.

God sees all of this false justice and unequal judicial decisions.

[/Pro 18:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/6/s_646006) A **fool’s lips bring strife**,
And **his mouth** calls for blows. 7 A fool’s **mouth is his ruin**, and **his lips** are the snare of his soul.\

This points directly to our lesson today.

The fool will always reveal his or her heart after a period of time….sometimes you just need to sit back and wait and listen!

They trap themselves eventually….you know there is an old saying about just sitting quietly and you can appear to be the wisest person in the room.

[/Pro 18:8](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/8/s_646008) The words of a whisperer are like dainty morsels, and they go down **into the innermost parts** of the body.\

This points to those who engage in gossip and rumors…they sink deep into a person’s soul and they stay there in one form or another.

You ever hear a negative rumor about someone and from that point forward you looked at them differently?

What happens when you find the rumor to be false or only half true…you still have a deep-seated opinion now based on hear-say.

That is why this new culture of accusing people before the facts are in is so damaging…using words like racist, chauvinist ….what about the accusation of rape or in appropriate behavior with little or no facts??? ELABORATE

A person who engages in that is dabbling in evil…satanic agendas.

[Pro 18:9](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/9/s_646009) He also who is slack in his work is brother to him who destroys.

This is the person who is careless and lazy because everything they get involved in either falls apart or comes into question at some point because it was never completed or done in the proper fashion.

[/Pro 18:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/10/s_646010) The name of the LORD is **a strong tower**; The righteous runs into it and is **safe**. 11 A rich man’s wealth is his **strong city**, and like a high wall in his **own imagination**.\

This is a polar opposite description of where the positive Bel gets his or her strength and where the cosmic system and those who rely on their own power put all their strength and safety in.

As you can see human strength is only in the imagenation….it all falls apart when it is really put to the test.

[Pro 18:12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/12/s_646012) Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, but humility *goes* before honor.

This is pointing directly to the soul structure and motivation of the individual. The arrogance deep within is that haughty or prideful nature that always brings us down a path of destruction.

[/Pro 18:13](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/13/s_646013) He who gives an answer **before he hears**, It is folly and shame to him.\

Only arrogance will not give truth a full hearing…it is foolish to respond before you have heard all the facts and the truth in any situation.

[Pro 18:14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/14/s_646014) The spirit of a man can endure his sickness, but *as for* a broken spirit who can bear it?

When you have operated from your OSN and finally come to place of brokenness it can be very disheartening. Nothing worse than a broken spirit…someone who has given up completely it is probably worse than physical illness because it brings on so many other issues….mentally, emotionally and then physically.

[/Pro 18:15](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/15/s_646015) The mind of the prudent **acquires knowledge**, and the ear of the wise **seeks knowledge**.\

There is an endless amount of doctrinal knowledge just in these Proverbs alone much less the whole Bible…but my point was to emphasize the words and actions we use every day show what is really going on in our souls….how we think and truly who we are.

The knowledge you see in Prov 18:15 is BD… that is what is in view.

Turn to the book of James as we close.

You see King Solomon got his wisdom from the word of God. Just like his father David did!

As you turn to NT….Book of James look at this one also from proverbs 18;

/[Pro 18:21](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/pro/18/21/s_646021) **Death and life are in the power of the tongue**, and those who love it will eat its fruit.\

Your words can cut like a knife so be very careful how you use your tongue my friends. Not only does it reveal a lot about who you are…. it can also be a damaging weapon that has a lasting effect. REPEAT!

Jas 3:7 For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race.

[/Jas 3:8](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/jas/3/8/s_1149008) But **no one can tame the tongue**; *it is* a restless evil *and* **full of deadly poison**. 9With it we bless *our* Lord and Father, and with it **we curse men**, who have been made in the likeness of God;\

Words are like a bag full of feathers in the wind….once you open it up it is almost impossible to take back every feather that blows out of that bag.

[Jas 3:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/jas/3/10/s_1149010) from the same mouth come *both* blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.

[/Jas 3:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/jas/3/11/s_1149011) Does a fountain send out from the same opening *both* **fresh and bitter** *water?* 12Can a fig tree, my brethren, **produce olives**, or a **vine produce figs**? Nor *can* **salt water produce fresh**.\

Look at those comparisons because what it really is pointing out is that those who claim to be Bels yet act completely opposite of what scriptures teaches are either fully influenced by demonic forces or they are not born again. REPEAT

Something isn’t lining up when a Bel is bitter and vindictive in their words and actions….when they live a lifestyle opposed to God’s will. ELABORATE