Matthew 12:31-32

"Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come."

When I started studying the Bible, I often came across scriptures that I found difficult to understand. I prayed daily for clarity and eventually received my answers. One example is a passage from Matthew, where Jesus states that every sin will be forgiven except for one. This revelation was new to me, and I recognized its importance. I was unfamiliar with the term 'blasphemy against the Holy Spirit' and don't remember any sermons on the topic. However, that doesn't mean it wasn't preached to me at some point. I was taken aback by the part in Matthew 12 about speaking against Jesus until I fully understood why He said it. Images and flesh are not the Spirit; they are simply a temporary home for it.

Mark 3:28-30

"Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation"— because they said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Luke 12:10

"And anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but to him who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven.

These two scriptures describe the unforgivable sin; the verse in Mark mentions that demonic possession is one way in which individuals may blaspheme against God and the Holy Spirit, and the consequence is eternal condemnation.

The term "blasphemy" has three relevant biblical definitions that apply:

- 1. Blasphemy is the act of insulting or showing contempt or lack of reverence for God.
- 2. The term also refers to the act of claiming the attributes of a deity or God.
- 3. Irreverence toward something regarded as sacred or inviolable.

The phrase "blasphemy of the Holy Spirit" can be defined in various ways, leading to many different interpretations. Some of these definitions lack clarity. For example, one explanation suggests that blasphemy against the Holy Spirit involves accusing Jesus Christ of being demon-possessed rather than Spirit-filled. Another interpretation characterizes it as a deliberate and persistent rejection of the Holy Spirit's work and testimony about Jesus. Additionally, it may refer to an individual who has a hardened heart, refusing to repent and accept God's truth and grace, like Pharaoh. The truth can be found within scripture if you seek it.

Revelation 2:9

"I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.

The Holy Spirit should guide the teaching from every pulpit in every Christian church, rather than the individuals, whether men or women, who don the robes of Aaron and carry the cross of Christ. We recognize that there are many ministries, but we must remember that the same Word of God is meant to be preached: one God, one Word, and one truth. God never intended for His Word to be fragmented, distorted, or manipulated for human desires. A minister cannot effectively teach the Word of God without the Holy Spirit of Christ residing within them; otherwise, they are misleading their congregations. Several scriptures indicate that Christians filled with the Holy Spirit will not sin. This is my belief!

Jesus Christ is the only true manifestation of God that humanity has encountered. He was rejected by the Jewish people and faced persecution, torture, and execution for speaking the truth as God in the flesh. Any depiction of God or Jesus Christ is merely an image and not the reality, similar to an idol. Jesus is often portrayed as a white man with flowing hair and a beard, yet we do not know His true appearance. When you recognize that our bodies, our temporary dwellings, are simply homes for our spirits, you can begin to understand that our flesh holds little significance to God; He values the spirit within us. The color of our temporary homes matter even less to God; such preferences are vain and hateful tactics used by Satan to divide us. This is the reason a racist person can never be a true Christian; they are fools or wolves, serving the wicked one rather than Christ. Jesus uses the term "Son of Man" to emphasize the insignificance of His flesh and image compared to the reverence of Himself as the Holy Spirit.

Unrighteous behavior is expected from unbelievers who do not read the Bible, as well as from those who have chosen to follow the wicked one. These ones will always blaspheme God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit; they're the enemy. Those who have sold their souls to the devil for earthly rewards face eternal condemnation. The scripture referenced from Revelation speaks of wolves in sheep's clothing—insurgents intended to destroy the flock. This tactic serves as a primary method for Satan to undermine the church and our faith.

2 Corinthians 11:13-14

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

1 John 3:9

Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

James 1:12

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

Thine Universal Church teaches that the Holy Spirit is gifted to us when Jesus Christ approves of us, when He knows we truly love Him in our hearts. This life-changing event occurs when a believer has cleansed their temple of sin and their spirit is prepared to unite with the Holy Spirit of Christ and become reborn.

1 Corinthians 6:17, But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

This spiritual union with Christ may occur at baptism or at any point thereafter, depending on the individual's commitment to following God's commandments and leading a sinless life. Jesus knows if you will continue to sin; you will not receive the Holy Spirit until He determines that you are ready. If you sin while claiming to possess this gift, you blaspheme the Spirit by treating Him as an accomplice in your wrongdoing. Ministers and clergy of Christian churches should be filled with the Holy Spirit, as they are anointed or chosen by God to teach the Gospel and lead their congregations. I believe this is true in many churches where genuine shepherds of Christ serve; these are the ministers you should seek out. However, many individuals who stand behind pulpits do not represent God but themselves.

When wicked individuals stand behind a pulpit, their behavior exemplifies the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit. Either the Holy Spirit is teaching from the pulpit, or it is a wolf disquised as a shepherd of Christ. There is no middle ground here; it is either the Holy Spirit or a deceitful figure masquerading as a spiritual leader. Numerous false teachers, ministers, and priests have taken to the pulpit, preaching messages that serve their agendas. Our history is replete with these con artists and performers who seek to profit from religion; they are not concerned with saving souls or serving Jesus Christ. Heretics have existed throughout history, even before the establishment of the church. Some are merely individuals with corrupt hearts, pursuing their desires, while others are true disciples of the wicked one. Satan employs temptation, desire, money, and lies to manipulate, blackmail, and compromise individuals. He also uses possession, as in the phrase "he has an unclean spirit," to exert total control over those who forfeit their souls in exchange for earthly rewards and treasure. The devil is not God; his promises have no substance. The earthly treasures of his disciples will ultimately perish with them. Only God can grant eternal life!

2 Corinthians 11:15

Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

Shepherds of Christ who teach their congregations speak by the Holy Spirit, but it can be difficult to discern between a minister of light and one of darkness without your knowledge of scriptures. I want to help you know the truth of the Gospel, as I've learned it, so you're armed with the wisdom and the Word of God.

Matthew 6:24

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. God does not recognize a middle ground in sin, nor does He acknowledge so-called gray areas. You either serve God or the wicked one, by your choice. The devil can tempt you to sin by whispering in your ear and invading your thoughts and dreams; this is how he influences weak souls. The Holy Spirit would never contradict itself by delivering a different message to each church denomination; this leads to division, disagreement, and confusion in the Christian faith. The Church was intended to be one body of believers, all guided by one Spirit.

I've identified two forms of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit:

- 1. Anyone who misuses Christianity or falsely teaches the Word of God for personal gain, power, or sexual immorality, whether from a pulpit or any other speaking platform, is guilty of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Anyone who willingly forfeits their soul to the devil for earthly treasures and pleasures is also considered blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.

The scriptures regarding the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit indicate that Jesus Christ is the only manifestation of God that can be blasphemed and still be forgiven. The Antichrist will commit this act by proclaiming himself to be God while standing in the Temple, as described in the book of Revelation.

3. Anyone who claims to be a god or deity, or equal to God, like Pharaoh in the Bible, would be committing blasphemy against the Holy Spirit or God.

Another explanation for this sin suggests that it occurs when people blame the Holy Spirit or God for acts attributed to the devil. I'm uncertain about this viewpoint; people frequently condemn and blame God for many of the world's issues. The weight of this claim depends on who is presenting it and their authority. I believe all good and righteousness comes from God, while evil and unrighteousness stem from the prevalence of sin in this world and Satan.

1 John 5:18 We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

If ministers or teachers of the Word of God engage in willful sin, it undermines our faith and subjects us to ridicule and scorn from unbelievers. Christians must loudly proclaim that these people are ministers of darkness, not light, and that the Holy Spirit is not in them. Most importantly, they should reference the Bible scriptures that affirm that born-again Christians, filled with the Holy Spirit, will not sin; they know the promises, judgments, and punishments of God are real. To begin your walk with Jesus, you need the faith of a child; when that faith matures into conviction and certainty, obedience to God is easy with the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:9-11

But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, <u>if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you</u>. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But <u>if</u> the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

We receive the Holy Spirit when Jesus approves us, and He knows we will no longer sin because we love Him. Baptism is a requirement that was intended for believers who understood its meaning and purpose. As Jesus died, was buried, and rose from the dead, we also die to our old ways of sin and are reborn as a new creation in Christ by immersion in water; it's a washing away of our sin by faith in Jesus Christ. If you've been baptized and understood why you chose to, you don't need to do it again; but if you didn't understand it or if you feel you need to do it again because of sin, that's your choice. Children don't need to be baptized; their sins are covered by the prayers of their parents until they learn spiritual responsibility. The age of accountability is determined by a believer's understanding of how and why they are responsible to God for their sins.

John 14:23

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

When a shepherd of Christ is caught in sin, it indicates that they do not possess the Holy Spirit. God has foreknowledge of our thoughts and choices, which is why I firmly believe that the Holy Spirit is granted only when Jesus knows that an individual will no longer sin; this should be common biblical knowledge. The Holy Spirit cannot be a co-conspirator in our sin and has never been present in the body of someone who sins, regardless of who they are. How is it possible for priests, ministers, preachers, and other clergy to sin and commit horrific acts such as pedophilia and other forms of sexual immorality? The absence of the Holy Spirit allows sin to take hold of their souls. It took me many years to finally cleanse my temple of sin after baptism; I sinned less frequently but still fell back into my old ways. For instance, I would often curse when I lost my temper during arguments; it required time and effort for me to cease from sin and strive for righteousness. The Holy Spirit's presence in your temple keeps the wicked one from occupying your home and tempting you to sin; that's why you need Him.

1 John 3:4-6

"Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him."

Sin indicates that a person is not walking in the light of Christ. When someone who claims to have Christ within them sins, Satan mocks God. Although Christians are not perfect like Jesus, we follow God's divine law and will not sin.

Hebrews 6:4-6

For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

A Christian who rejects God after receiving the Holy Spirit is said to have fallen away; like Lucifer, they commit an unforgivable sin, but I can't understand how this is possible. You know that everything God promised and prophesied will happen as it's written in scripture. Why would anyone choose to commit this unforgivable sin? How can someone who has received such a blessed and holy gift turn away from it, and for what reason? Is it really worth sacrificing eternal life in the Kingdom for a few fleeting years of pleasure before aging and dying? What can Satan offer other than earthly pleasures that perish? And please keep in mind the punishment and torments you'll have to face after death because you rejected or ignored God. I understand why people overlook the consequences of sin and choose to live their lives as they please. I lived much of my life this way until I chose to pursue a better path guided solely by faith. When you can't see God and lack proof of His existence, it's easier to disregard Him and live life without restrictions. That's why blind faith is rewarded in Heaven; it's akin to being the first to arrive. I don't need to see God to know He's real; faith by sight is one way God is going to convert every Jew and unbeliever into a Christian.

1 John 4:1

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

I believe that the shepherds of Christ who have fallen away never truly had the Holy Spirit to begin with. Some of these individuals may have believed they possessed the Holy Spirit, but Scripture is quite clear on this matter: they did not. Hebrews 6:4-6 emphasizes that once the Holy Spirit has left a believer, it cannot return. Any clergy or Christian who has sinned after receiving the Holy Spirit cannot attain forgiveness again in the flesh. A church should not restore these individuals who have sinned to their former positions. If God doesn't forgive, they're sealed to death and eternal condemnation, like we are sealed to eternal life by the Holy Spirit of Christ. The way to test the spirits and know for sure whether they're speaking the truth is by reading the Bible yourself and comparing what Scripture says to what is being taught; they should always align. The church should never act as a barrier between an individual and the Word of God regarding their salvation. Knowledge of the Word of God is essential for salvation from death. The Bible was designed for everyone to read and understand, and I hope that my discussions will help clarify its message for you. A church without open doors is not a true church of Christ; our doors are open to everyone and all sinners, especially people who feel they're beyond salvation and can't be saved!

Romans 16:17-18

Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple.

Churches and clubs share similarities, as both have membership requirements and established doctrines or rules that govern their members. They convene for fellowship and community interaction while managing their organizational affairs. Both typically have some form of hierarchical leadership and a chain of command. A church requires tithes, while clubs collect dues to operate. Most churches should not impose excessive membership requirements, but regrettably, many of them restrict individuals based on social class, race, gender, or sexual orientation. Additionally, some churches may excommunicate members for rule violations, similar to how a club would revoke membership. 1 Corinthians 5:9-13 and Matthew 18:15-20 are often cited as scriptural foundations for removing members from the church, and I agree they can be interpreted that way. However, one aspect of the passage in Corinthians caught my attention: Paul instructs the church not to judge those outside of it. He specifically addresses issues of sexual immorality and other sins within the church, emphasizing that the focus should be on the behavior of its members rather than on outsiders. The church is not meant to be concerned with the immoral actions of those outside; instead, it should prioritize cleansing itself of sin. The only individual who should never again enter a church is a shepherd of Christ who sins from behind the pulpit; their sin is unforgivable. 1 Corinthians 5:12-13

1 Corinthians 5:12-13

For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? But those who are outside God judges. Therefore "put away from yourselves the evil person.

People who have committed blasphemy of the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. People who believe they're equal or superior to our God will not be forgiven. People who forfeit their heart and soul to the wicked one will not be forgiven. People who don't repent for their sins will not be forgiven in the flesh.

Every other sin can and will be forgiven if you seek forgiveness and salvation.

Thine Universal Church is a church of the Holy Spirit, with Jesus Christ as the head of the body of its elect members. No one is excluded from learning about the Word of God here, and we welcome everyone who seeks a special and personal relationship with Father God, the Creator of the universe. I promise you that if you follow the five steps to salvation and take a giant leap of faith, you'll understand why the Holy Spirit is called the Helper in more ways than you can imagine. Everything begins with the simplest prayer asking God to help you!

Hebrews 10:26-29

For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? The Holy Spirit cannot live in a body of sin! When I defended or spoke about Christianity online, I often faced more attacks than support. The most common criticisms centered around incidents of Catholic priests molesting boys and other clergy members engaging in sexual immorality; these stories are widely recognized in our society. The church itself claims these ministers of Christ were ordained, chosen, and appointed by God, and we believe them. When these false shepherds commit horrible crimes, they allow Satan to mock God and tear down our faith; they don't fear God. When a believer receives the Holy Spirit, their faith evolves into a strong conviction and certainty about the existence of God. The "certain fearful expectation of judgment" mentioned in Hebrews 10:27 is our deterrent against willful sin and disobedience, reminding us that God is always present and that we know, without a doubt, that He is real.

Bible scriptures tell us that people who sin do not possess the Holy Spirit of Christ. They can identify as Christian believers, but they have not yet been approved by Jesus Christ to receive the Helper. Many wonderful shepherds of Christ, who are led by the Holy Spirit, teach the Christian faith around the world; I truly believe this. You should seek these churches because you will need both baptism and a church home afterwards. It's essential to apply your understanding of Scripture to identify which Bible-based church accurately teaches the true Word of God. Both righteous and unrighteous individuals may use the Cross, the Bible, and the Word of God as both shields and weapons. Therefore, Christians must carefully compare the truth of the Gospel with others' interpretations to discern good from evil; it is essential to don God's armor, which is the Truth. For example, a message that promotes white racial superiority from the pulpit represents a false doctrine and is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It is essential to start by praying to God for guidance when choosing a church.

Romans 3:23 - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Every Christian was a sinner before choosing to be reborn by baptism, faith in Jesus Christ, and walking the righteous path to obtain eternal life in Heaven. This transformation leads you to becoming a new creation and a disciple of Christ. **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Thine Universal Church seeks to build an army of ambassadors and volunteers for Christ. We are called to continue the humanitarian mission of Jesus Christ, serving all those who struggle to live while spreading the Gospel as if He were performing the work Himself. Anyone desiring to live in a world free from sin, pain, sickness, suffering, and death can choose salvation and eternal life in the Millennial Kingdom of Heaven on earth with our Creator. I have written these discourses to share the path I took to salvation and the wisdom gained along the way. I hope you don't wait as long as I did to discover the truth about the Word of God. It took me just over a year to understand everything I know about God, salvation, and the Bible. Jesus Christ is coming soon to fulfill prophecy and to claim His Church from both the living and the dead, sealed by the Holy Spirit in life, encompassing all Christian churches and denominations worldwide. I'm inviting everyone that wants to live forever in a world without sin to join us.

What happens to the Christians that don't obtain salvation in life and die?

Christian churches hold varying beliefs about those who do not obtain salvation during their lifetime and subsequently die. Many believe that such souls are lost, damned, irredeemable, and destined for hell; this belief is often expressed by Christians who assert that baptism is the moment one receives the Holy Spirit and becomes saved and sealed. I don't share this belief; while this may be true for some believers, it's essential to recognize that many have also committed sin and crimes after being baptized. The living should not overly concern themselves with what happens to the dead. However, I believe that sanctification continues after death, especially for people who were on the path to salvation before they died. Many Christians who claim to be saved and destined for Heaven often exhibit hypocrisy and engage in sinful behavior in secret; they tend to disregard God's teachings on sin and rely heavily on their interpretations. All unrepentant and unforgiven sin leads to spiritual death and prevents the soul from entering Heaven. Therefore, it is crucial to study the Gospel and learn God's law.

Galatians 1:6-9

I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

Galatians 2:17

"But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not!

Knowledge of the Word of God leads to righteousness and truth. Jesus Christ cannot be a minister of sin or reside in a body that sins; this is a biblical fact. Christ's followers are called to reflect Him in all aspects of their lives outside the church. Believers striving for salvation seek to be justified and approved by Christ, but walking the righteous path without sin can be difficult at first; it took me fifteen years to change my ways. The Bible says there are two types of Christians: those who sin and aren't approved by Jesus, and those who don't sin and are filled with the Holy Spirit. Claiming the Holy Spirit was within you and committing willful sin is evil and unforgivable by God. False doctrines can mislead Christians into thinking baptism seals their souls. All unforgiven sin leads to death and the judgment, even if you've been baptized; the Holy Spirit is the seal of salvation. God still considers lying, stealing, coveting, and sexual immorality as sins; these behaviors are common in our highly sexual society in the pursuit of fame and wealth. Unfortunately, many people prefer to cling to their old lives and gamble on the promises of God that they cannot see. I have heard many individuals state that they will seek repentance in their old age after a life of pleasure; such reasoning is misguided—they could die at any moment.

The Universal Church relies on the four Gospel books, the Ten Commandments, and the teachings of Jesus Christ to define sin and the divine law of God. It was a revelation to me to learn that forgiveness extends to all sins, except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. The church and various media influenced me to believe that numerous other sins result in damnation and eternal punishment in Hell. Reading the Bible is important, and I hope these discourses make the content easier to understand; praying for wisdom and clarity always works.

Love and real faith are the keys to salvation that open the doors of Heaven to anyone seeking it. I firmly believe that if a person can feel godly sorrow and regret for their sins and sincerely seek repentance, the blood of Jesus can forgive their every sin; it doesn't matter what they've done. Believers who love Jesus and follow the steps to salvation will become elect members of His Church, I promise. If you were God, how would you select members of your church from thousands of Christian denominations and 2.4 Billion Christians throughout the world? I would test them by trials and tribulations, rewarding everyone who obeys the rules and completes the task they were given with a crown of life. The gate is narrow to enter the millennial Kingdom of Heaven, and only a few will find it.

Matthew 7:13-14 <u>"Enter by the narrow gate;</u> for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, <u>and there are few who find it.</u>

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