

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN - PART I

Reference: **Matthew 12:22-32**

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What the unpardonable sin is not:

Statement One: It is not the _____ unto _____.

Reference: **I John 5:16** (see screen)

Statement Two: It is not _____.

Catholicism teaches that all sins fit into two basic categories:

- The first grouping is _____ sins and those are **lesser sins** that do not remove sanctifying grace from someone's soul.
- The second grouping is _____ sins and those are the **most serious** sins that do remove sanctifying grace from someone's soul.

In order to be classified as a serious sin three conditions must be met:

- 1) It must be a _____ matter.
- 2) It requires full knowledge and complete _____.
- 3) If there is _____ then the sin is reduced in seriousness.

Definition: **Homicide** (unjustified homicide) is the murder of _____.

Definition: **Suicide** is the murder of _____.

The basic difference between homicide and suicide is the _____ that is murdered.

Question: Can God forgive homicide?

Answer: _____ He does!

Question: Can God forgive suicide?

Answer: _____ He can! If God forgives homicide then God can forgive suicide because the sin in both cases is essentially the same.

verse twenty-two (see screen)

Someone brought to Jesus a man that had been demon possessed.

Definition: **Demon possession** is the state of a demon inside someone exerting direct _____ and _____ over that person causing a certain derangement of his-her mind and or body.

In demonic **affliction** the demon operates from the _____.

In demonic **possession** the demon operates from the _____.

verses twenty-three and twenty-four (see screen)

The Pharisees accused Jesus of casting out this demon through the energy of Satan himself; so, Jesus used three arguments to rebut that argument:

Argument One - Satan did not enable Jesus to cast out this demon because to do that would be (for him) to _____ against _____.

verses twenty-five and twenty-six (see screen)

Practical Application: To create division among ourselves is _____ and _____.

Reference: **Psalms 133:1; John 17:20-21** (see screen)

Argument Two - If Satan enabled Jesus to cast out this demon, then the same could be said of the _____.

verses twenty-seven and twenty-eight (see screen)

Practical Application: Be careful not to _____ someone for doing something that we overlook in others or tolerate in ourselves doing the same thing.

Argument Three - It would be impossible for someone to cast out a demon unless he was first able to get _____ of **his master**, _____.

verse twenty-nine (see screen)

Practical Application: The security of a situation is contingent on the _____ of the _____ of situation.

verse thirty (see screen)