

HEY GOD, I HAVE A QUESTION

Is There An Unforgiveable Sin?

20 One time, Jesus entered a house, and the crowds began to gather again. Soon he and his disciples couldn't even find time to eat. 21 When his family heard what was happening, they tried to take him away. "He's out of his mind," they said. 22 But the teachers of religious law who had arrived from Jerusalem said, "He's possessed by Satan the prince of demons. That's where he gets the power to cast out demons." **Mark 3:20-22 (NLT)**

23 Jesus called them over and responded with an illustration. "How can Satan cast out Satan?" he asked. 24 "A kingdom divided by civil war will collapse. 25 Similarly, a family splintered by feuding will fall apart. 26 And if Satan is divided and fights against himself, how can he stand? He would never survive. 27 Let me illustrate this further. Who is powerful enough to enter the house of a strong man like Satan and plunder his goods? Only someone even stronger—someone who could tie him up and then plunder his house. **Mark 3:23-27 (NLT)**

28 "I tell you the truth, all sin and blasphemy can be forgiven, 29 but anyone who blasphemes the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven. This is a sin with eternal consequences." **Mark 3:28-29 (NLT)**

30 He told them this because they were saying, "He's possessed by an evil spirit." **Mark 3:30 (NLT)**

Very early in the morning the leading priests and the elders of the people met again to lay plans for putting Jesus to death. 2 Then they bound him, led him away, and took him to Pilate, the Roman governor. 3 When Judas, who had betrayed him, realized that Jesus had been condemned to die, he was **filled with remorse**. So he took the thirty pieces of silver back to the leading priests and the elders. 4 "I have sinned," he declared, "for I have betrayed an innocent man." "What do we care?" they retorted. "That's your problem." 5 **Then Judas threw the silver coins down in the Temple and went out and hanged himself. Matthew 27:1-5 (NLT)**

54 So they arrested him and led him to the high priest's home. And Peter followed at a distance. 55 The guards lit a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat around it, and Peter joined them there. 56 A servant girl noticed him in the firelight and began staring at him. Finally, she said, "This man was one of Jesus' followers!" 57 But Peter denied it. "Woman," he said, "I don't even know him!" 58 After a while someone else looked at him and said, "You must be one of them!" "No, man, I'm not!" Peter retorted. 59 About an hour later someone else insisted, "This must be one of them, because he is a Galilean, too." 60 But Peter said, "Man, I don't know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. 61 **At that moment the Lord turned and looked at Peter.** Suddenly, the Lord's words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me." 62 And Peter left the courtyard, weeping bitterly. **Luke 22:54-62 (NLT)**

9 yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because **your sorrow led you to repentance.** For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. 10 **Godly sorrow** brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. **2 Corinthians 7:9-10 (NIV)**

- **Repentance Unlocks God's Mercy**
- **God's Forgotten It, So Should You**

11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12 **as far as the east is from the west,** so far has he removed our transgressions from us. **Psalms 103:11-12 (NIV)**

"I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, **and remembers your sins no more.**" **Isaiah 43:25 (NIV)**

So now there is **no condemnation** for those who belong to Christ Jesus. 2 And because you belong to him, the power

*of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. **Romans 8:1-2 (NLT)***

*...Jesus said, "**It is finished.**" **John 19:30 (NIV)***

- **It's Snowing Right Now**

*"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as **white as snow**..." **Isaiah 1:18 (NIV)***