

At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the T*RUTH* that make's one free. *John 8:32*



A Series On – Who Is Telling The Truth??

1. Jesus Shares Truth That Encourages Living In Truth
2. Who Believes The Unsaved Burn Forever? Jesus Did!!
3. Once Saved Always Saved-Is It To Good To Be True? No!!
4. The Baptism Of The Spirit Do I Need To Pray For It? No!!
5. Does The Word of God Say Jesus Is Jehovah God? Yes!!
6. Worship is Optional, isn't it Pastor? No!!
7. Does God call and gift women with the Ministry of a Pastor? No!!
8. The New Covenant just adds Gentiles to the Old Covenant? No!!
9. Are Only Certain Portions of the Bible The Words of God? No!!
10. Is It True Tongues Is Not A Spiritual Gift For Today? Yes!!
11. OK, Tongues is not for today; but praying in Tongues is-right? NO
12. God Created Marriage Primarily for Procreation? NO!!!!!!!!!!

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13. Predestination is Calvinism Isn't It?? NO

14. Is Church Discipline A Legalistic Attitude?? NO

15. I must Tithe 10% at least for God to bless me, Right?? NO

16. Can A Believer Blaspheme the Holy Spirit?

17. Should A Christian Celebrate The Birth Of Jesus?

Can A Believer Blaspheme the Holy Spirit?

1. What does it mean to Blaspheme?
2. A Believer can Blaspheme!
3. But, A Believer can NOT Blaspheme the Holy Spirit!

Can A Believer Blaspheme the Holy Spirit?

1. What does it mean to Blaspheme or commit Blasphemy?

Definition: The act of insulting or showing contempt or lack of reverence for God. The act of claiming the attributes of deity. *Webster's Dictionary*

Definition: impious or profane talk, slander, utter profanity about, revile, *Australian Oxford Dictionary*

Definition: The speaking of evil of God. By attributing some evil to God or denying Him some good that we should attribute to Him. *Ungers Bible Dictionary*



**On April 30, 1922
Pope Pius XI said:**

**“You know that I am
the Holy Father, the
representative of
God on the earth, the
Vicar of Christ,**

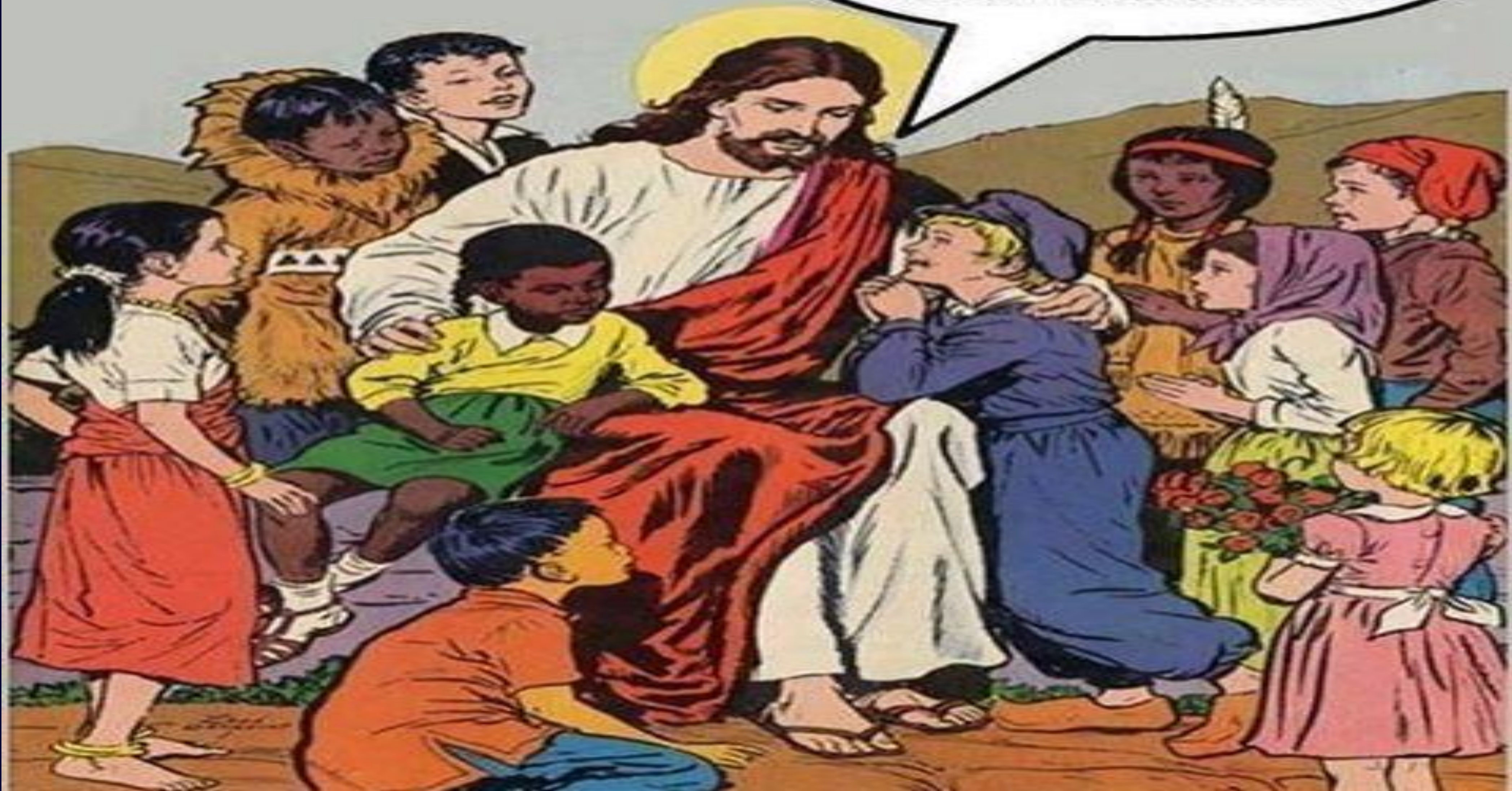
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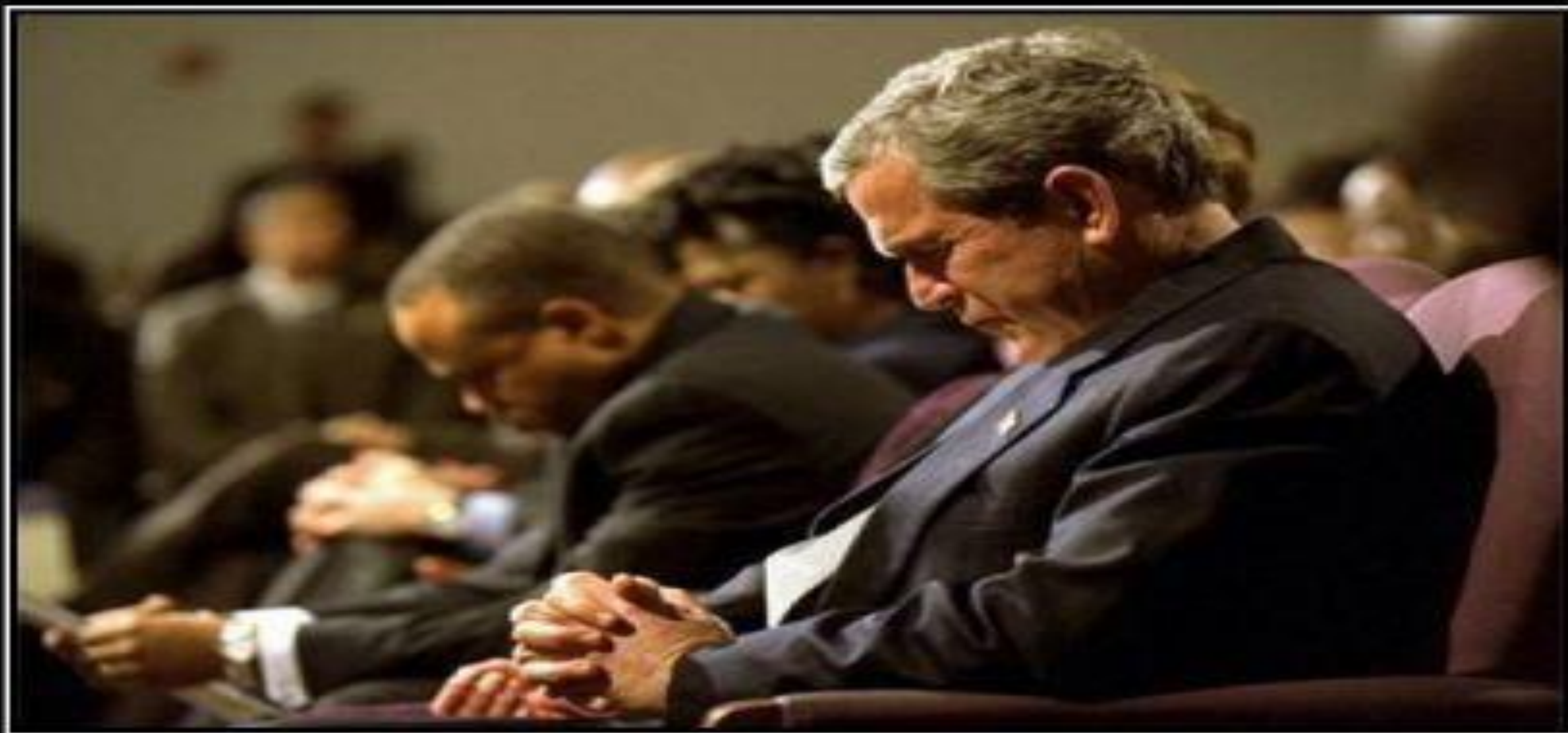
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YOU KNOW KIDS,
I REALLY LOVE LITTLE
CHILDREN THAT'S WHY I LET
6 MILLION OF YOU STARVE
TO DEATH EACH YEAR.





PRAYER

How to do nothing
and still think you're helping.

1. What does it mean to Blaspheme or commit Blasphemy?

Leviticus 24:10 And the son of an Israelitish woman, whose father *was* an Egyptian, went out among the children of Israel: and this son of the Israelitish *woman* and a man of Israel strove together in the camp;

11 And the Israelitish woman's son blasphemed the name *of the LORD*, and cursed. And they brought him unto Moses:...

13 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

14 Bring forth him that hath cursed without the camp; and let all that heard *him* lay their hands upon his head, and let all the congregation stone him.

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Matthew 12:26 And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?

28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

31 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy *against* the *Holy* Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.

32 And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the *world* to come.

2. A Believer can Blaspheme!

Colossians 3:5 Mortify (put to death) therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. 8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; 10 And have put on the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him:

1 Timothy 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, *which is our hope;*

2 Unto Timothy, *my own son in the faith:* Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

Warning Against False Teachers

3 As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine,

4 Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: *so do.*

2. A Believer can Blaspheme!

Warning Against False Teachers

1 Timothy 1:5 Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and *of* a good conscience, and *of* faith unfeigned:

6 From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling;

7 Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.

8 But we know that the law *is* good, if a man use it lawfully;

2. A Believer can Blaspheme!

Warning Against False Teachers

1 Timothy 1:9 Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

10 For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;

11 According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.

2. A Believer can Blaspheme!

Christ Jesus Came to Save Sinners

1 Timothy 1:12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;

13 Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief.

14 And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

2. A Believer can Blaspheme!

Christ Jesus Came to Save Sinners

1 Timothy 1:15 This *is* a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

16 Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on Him to life everlasting.

17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, *be* honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2. A Believer can Blaspheme!

Christ Jesus Came to Save Sinners

1 Timothy 1:18 This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;
19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:
20 Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

(teaching false doctrine by wrong interruption of Scripture)

2. A Believer can Blaspheme!

2 Samuel 12:1 And the LORD sent Nathan unto David. And he came unto him, and said unto him, There were two men in one city; the one rich, and the other poor.

2 The rich *man* had exceeding many flocks and herds:

3 But the poor *man* had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter. :

2. A Believer can Blaspheme!

2 Samael 12:4 And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him.

5 And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the LORD liveth, the man that hath done this *thing* shall surely die:

6 And he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.

2. A Believer can Blaspheme!

2 Samuel 12:7 And Nathan said to David, Thou *art* the man. Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul;

8 And I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if *that had been* too little, I would moreover have given unto thee such and such things.

9 Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife *to be* thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.

2. A Believer can Blaspheme!

2 Samuel 12:10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife.

11 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thine own house, and I will take thy wives before thine eyes, and give *them* unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun.

12 For thou didst *it* secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.

2. A Believer can Blaspheme! “”And cause others to do it!””

2 Samuel 12:13 And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.

14 Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also *that is* born unto thee shall surely die.

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3. But, A Believer can NOT Blaspheme the Holy Spirit!

Matthew 12:32 And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall NOT be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the *world* to come.

Mark 3:30 Because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.

The Work of the Holy Spirit is that of convicting the world of Unbelief in The Lord Jesus Christ our God and only Saviour.

Blasphemy

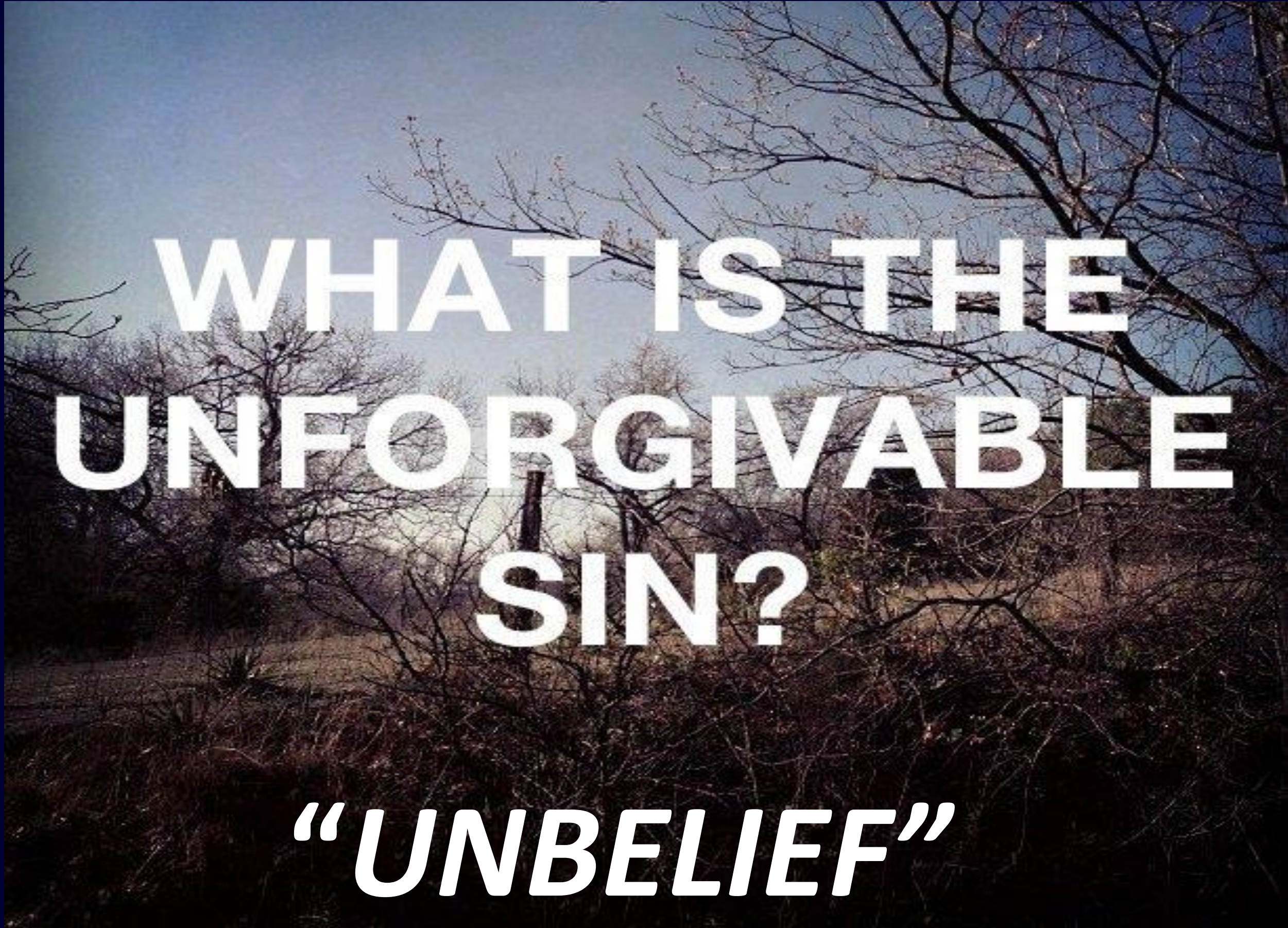
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**WHAT IS THE
UNFORGIVABLE
SIN?**

“UNBELIEF”

Can A Believer Blaspheme the Holy Spirit?

A Believer can Blaspheme but NOT Blaspheme the Holy Spirit.

Application: The great sin that a Believer can commit is to live in a Blasphemous way that causes the lost to Blaspheme.

Hebrews 13:5 *Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

1 Corinthians 10:32 Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God:

2 Corinthians 6:3 Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed: