

Reflection Questions: How have I responded to Jesus? What is my view of Him? Am I truly in His family? How am I doing *the will of God* today? In what areas am I not doing His will? What will I do about this?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?



The Strongest Man

Sermon
Notes

October 9, 2022

1. Jesus is Deluded (20-21)

Quotes to Ponder

If you are God's child, you are the sons and daughters of the stronger Man. You need not live a defeated life. You need not live in mortal fear of Satan. You need not think that you struggle with sin by yourself because the stronger Man has come, and He has, as the Second Adam, stood in your place and where the first Adam failed the test, He has passed the test, and He has power over evil!

John David Tripp

Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords! As the eternal intelligence, as a framer of the universe, as the architect and vehicle of the incarnation, He is the supremely sane man! All sanity resides in Him.

R. Kent Hughes

The unforgivable sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is an act of resistance which belittles the Holy Spirit so grievously that He withdraws forever with His convicting power so that we are never able to repent and be forgiven.

John Piper

If you think you've committed the unforgivable sin, you probably haven't, because the very fact that you're mourning and the very fact that you're running to Jesus with this sin ... the fact that you're running to Him is evidence that you haven't committed the unforgivable sin.

Derek Thomas

The Lord's purpose in referring to His disciples as His mother and brothers was to teach that He invites the entire world into His intimate and divine family. Anyone can enter His spiritual family by trusting in Him, and the family of God is the only family that ultimately matters.

John MacArthur

2. Jesus is Demonized (22-30)

3. Jesus is Divine (31-35)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. What did Jesus' *own people* think about His ministry (*Mark 3:21*)?

Why would they think this?

In what way would this have impacted Jesus' ministry?

3. What do the scribes accuse Jesus of (*Mark 3:22, 30*)?

4. What is Jesus accused of in the following verses?

John 7:20 —

John 8:52 —

John 8:48 —

John 10:20 —

If these charges stuck, how would it have impacted Jesus' ministry?

5. Read *Mark 3:23-27*. What do Jesus' words here tell us about His power over the realm of Satan?

6. What do the following verses say about Satan's kingdom and God's kingdom?

2 Corinthians 4:4-6 —

Ephesians 3:1-3 —

Galatians 1:4 —

Colossians 1:13-14 —

7. What is the promise of *Mark 3:28*?

What does this mean?

8. According to *Mark 3:28-29* there is an unforgivable sin. What is it?

Can a Christian commit this sin? Why or why not?

9. How can it be that there is an unforgivable sin in light of these verses?

Psalms 130:3-4 —

1 John 1:7 —

Isaiah 1:18 —

10. What is required for forgiveness according to the following verses?

Psalms 32:1, 5 —

Luke 5:32 —

Proverbs 28:13 —

Luke 13:3 —

Matthew 4:17 —

Acts 2:38 —

Mark 6:12 —

1 John 1:9 —

11. What happens if you die without responding in faith to the gospel? Is there forgiveness? Use Scripture.

12. In *Mark 3:33-35*, how does Jesus define His true family?

What does this mean?

13. How do we know if we are in God's family or not?