

## *Sin Against the Holy Spirit*

**Matthew 12:31-32** --- "Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven men, but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven. And whoever shall speak a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whoever shall speak against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age, or in the age to come."

**Mark 3:28-29** --- "Truly I say to you, all sins shall be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin."

**Luke 12:10** --- "And everyone who will speak a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him." See also: Luke 11:14f.

### **blasphemy**

- 1. disrespect for religion:** disrespect for God or sacred things
- 2. something showing disrespect for religion:** something done or said that shows disrespect for God or sacred things

**Synonyms:** profanity, sacrilege, wickedness, irreverence, violation, desecration

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### **Definition of *BLASPHEMY***

- 1. a:** the act of insulting or showing contempt or lack of reverence for God **b:** the act of claiming the attributes of deity
- 2.** irreverence toward something considered sacred or inviolable

**Synonyms:** DEFILEMENT, DESECRATION, IMPIETY, IRREVERENCE, PROFANATION, SACRILEGE

**Antonyms:** ADORATION, GLORIFICATION, WORSHIP

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/blasphemy>

"The word 'blasphemy' is practically confined to speech defamatory of the Divine Majesty" (*Vine's*)

Blasphemy means "'defamation' or 'evil-speaking' in general...'impious and irreverent speech against God'" (*ISBE*).

The term "speak against" is simply a definition of blasphemy.

*This material is meant to compliment chapter nine in the study guide of the Holy Spirit.*