



Lecture #10, Part 1

Course Information

1. Course Description

A study of the persons of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit and their unified teaching of the doctrines of the Bible.

Survey of the Doctrines of the Bible

IV-The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

1-Personality of the Holy Spirit	John 16:13
2-Deity of the Holy Spirit	Matt. 28:19
3-Procession of the Holy Spirit	John 15:26
4-Holy Spirit in Creation	Gen. 1:2-5
5-Conviction of the Holy Spirit	John 16:8
6-Restraining Ministry of the Holy Spirit	2 Thess. 2:7
7-Comforter	John 14:16
8-Indwelling of the Holy Spirit	John 7:39
9-Baptism of the Holy Spirit	1 Cor. 12:13
10-Sealing of the Holy Spirit	Eph. 1:3
11-Sign Gifts	Heb. 2:4
12-Serving Gifts	1 Cor. 7:7
13-Fullness of the Holy Spirit	Eph. 5:18
14-Anointing	1 John 2:27
15-Outpouring of the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:17
16-Fruit of the Spirit	Gal. 5:22-23
17-Sanctification	Phil. 1:6
18-Sins against the Holy Spirit	Matt. 12:31-32

Introduction to Doctrinal Footnotes

These theological footnotes are divided into three sections **(1) explanation**, **(2) illustration**, and **(3) application**. When you have absorbed all the notes within one topic area, you will have completed a total survey of that doctrine.

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18-Sins against the Holy Spirit

Matt. 12:31-32

Explanation: All sin is serious, and to some degree challenges and attacks the character and authority of God. But six sins are specifically identified as sins against the Holy Spirit. Since the Holy Spirit is a person. He may be sinned against. Since He is also God, it is an extremely serious matter to be guilty of sinning against Him. These six sins are:

- (1) blaspheming (**Matt. 12:31-32; Luke 12:10**),
- (2) lying or tempting (**Acts 5:4,9**),
- (3) despising (**Heb. 10:29**),
- (4) resisting or striving with (**Gen. 6:3; Acts 7:51**),
- (5) vexing or grieving (**Isaiah 63:10; Eph. 4:30**),



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(6) and quenching (1 Thess. 5:19) the Holy Spirit.

Illustration: Because of the severity with which Jesus describes blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, some people unnecessarily fear that they may have committed the unpardonable sin. One of the characteristics of such sin is that the Holy Spirit ceases to convict of sin in one's life---so the fact that someone may be concerned about a particular sin indicates he is not beyond grace. He should immediately repent of that sin to restore fellowship with God .

Application: The keys to not sinning against the Holy Spirit are to:

- (1) to be led by the Spirit,
- (2) be filled with the Spirit, and
- (3) be illuminated by the Spirit.