

longer have a godly conscience. God then must respect their choice and “*let them go...*” Romans 1.

- **This Sin Is Committed Deliberately**
It is not an unconscious sin. It is one that otherwise good moral people commit many times. These are people who plan to give their heart to God, *some day- but not yet*. The invitation and call is given, but they deliberately don’t respond. You don’t necessarily have to **reject** Christ to commit this sin. That’s the point! You just have to do nothing. By repeated refusals to make a decision, we can be lost!
- **Gradual Rejection of Light and Repentance**
This sin is the result of many decisions or refusals. These folk finally sin away their day of grace. *See: Hebrews 6:6* This is spiritual suicide. The unpardonable sin **isn’t** stealing, drinking, adultery, profanity or murder. But if you “fix” **your** mind against God’s truth/**light** then you have crossed the line and this becomes the unpardonable sin.
- **A “Void” of Spiritual Concern**
The sin against the Holy Spirit leaves deep within a person a spiritual vacuum. They *may* go to church occasionally but deep inside don’t worry about committing this sin. So friend, if you’ve ever worried if **you** have committed this sin, you haven’t committed it. When the Holy Spirit leaves a person, we don’t hear Him anymore. “*Therefore God...gave them up to uncleanness...*” Romans 1:24 “*For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,...*”

Come to the blood-stained cross of Calvary, today. Decide now to yield your all to Christ. Come just as you are and give your life to Christ. He knocks on the door of **your** heart, but this door opens only from the inside.

Father, today we thank You for Your outrageous grace and the small still voice of Your sweet Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Spiritual Suicide: The Unpardonable Sin

When we look at the tragic history of the destruction of Pompeii on August 24, 79 A.D. Mount Vesuvius erupted and belched forth an enormous portion of poison and death! When the pall of death finally lifted three days later the entire city and 16,000 inhabitants (4/5 of the population) lay under 20 feet of volcanic debris. The Las Vegas of Rome had become one huge burial vault.

Mass suicide! Because they had all the warnings to get out but ignored them and suddenly it was all over! The Bible tells us this same experience befell ancient Sodom and Gomorrah; and the days of Noah and the flood. (Luke 17:26-28). And **Jesus said** that the same identical experience will be duplicated when the Lord comes at the end of time! *See: Luke 17:30*

Friends, in prophetic time we are standing on the verge of the final eruption that will terminate all society and usher in the kingdom of God. **The** question is: Where do you and I stand today? The wise Pompeiians read the 1st signs and **acted** on them. The rest of the city were the victims of procrastination.

And so it is with “*putting off*” responding to our eternal destiny. Millions will experience the fire and

destruction of the end time who said, “*Not now, I want to wait*”. They commit spiritual suicide!

When we study God’s Word we learn many **new** things. Truth demands a response. But if it’s truth, we come face to face with God. We must not, like the citizens of Pompeii, become spiritually immobilized by the paralysis of procrastination! That’s spiritual suicide. When we see the warning, when we see the truth and discover the will of the Lord, then God expects us to follow that truth. “*To him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.*” –James 4:17

The light of God’s truth shines along a pathway and keeps “moving”. If we fail to move and follow it, we’ll be left behind in darkness. *See: John 12:35,35*

The Bible says that a time will come when there will be no more changing of minds and there will be a famine (for the *true* Word of God) in the land. *See: Revelation 22:11; Amos 8:11.*

I Kings 19:12 says that God speaks to us in a “*small still voice...*” through His Holy Spirit. You see, the first time God calls is always the loudest-the next time gets fainter and fainter, until it’s too late! Spiritual suicide! That’s why scripture says, “*Today is the day of salvation*”

The Bible has another name for the experience mentioned above. It is called the “*The Unpardonable Sin*”. **See: Matthew 12:22-32.** The Pharisees knew intellectually that Jesus was The Messiah. They knew truth, but they refused the impressions of the Holy Spirit on their hearts. They held back because it would cost them something: CHANGE! And surrender of their will

to God’s progressive revelation. Or they feared they could lose their job, or family criticism. So, they had no other alternative but to condemn His healings and teachings as from Satan! This “*Unpardonable Sin*” Jesus said could not be forgiven!

-How Do You Commit This Sin?-

Definition: Gk: *blasphemy*; “to speak hurtfully” “*Whoever speaks (hurtfully) against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him...* Matthew 12:32

- **Inward Resistance, Not Outward Hostility**

Cursing God openly and outwardly is not necessarily committing the unpardonable sin. It is an inner resistance against God! Inward rebellion cuts off God’s light to the individual now in darkness. That’s spiritual suicide! John 16:8 says, “*He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.*” I John 5:15-17; Psalm 19:13, calls sin against “light”, “*...a sin unto death.*” or “*the great transgression.*”

- **Rejection of Heaven’s Pardon**

There is no sin God isn’t willing to forgive. *See: Psalm 86:5; John 6:37; I John 1:9*

So, the unpardonable sin isn’t a sin that’s unforgivable, but one in which forgiveness is refused. God can’t forgive it because the sinner doesn’t want it forgiven. This is the refusal to repent mentioned in *Hebrews 6:4-6*

- **We Leave God; God Doesn’t Leave Us**

No human being is **ever** deserted by God. It is people who turn from God. We can choose to reject His Holy Spirit’s small still voice, until we no