

BLASPHEMY AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT
(Matthew 12:22-32)

- I. The _____ (Matt. 12:22)
 - A. Jesus encountered a _____ man who was _____ and _____
 - B. Jesus _____ him, restoring _____ and _____

- II. The _____ (Matt. 12:23)
 - A. This _____ the _____
 - B. They wondered if Jesus _____ the _____

- III. The _____ (Matt. 12:24)
 - A. The Pharisees could not _____ the _____
 - 1. Required _____
 - 2. Could be only _____ or _____
 - B. They accused Jesus of using _____
(cf. 9:34; 10:25)

- IV. The _____ (Matt. 12:25-30)
 - A. Their accusation was _____: a _____ kingdom will _____ (12:25b-26)

B. Their accusation was _____: used a _____ standard for their _____ exorcists (12:27)

C. Their accusation was _____: denied what they _____ to be _____ (12:28-30)

1. He _____ worked by “the Spirit of _____”

2. That _____ He’d come to introduce the _____

3. His despoiling Satan’s “house” meant He is _____ than _____

D. Those who don’t _____ Him are _____ Him

V. The _____ (Matt. 12:31-32)

A. God offers _____ forgiveness

1. Any _____ can be forgiven

2. Any _____ can be forgiven

B. The _____ exception is “_____ against the _____”

1. This is not _____ in the Spirit’s _____

2. This is not _____ the reality of _____

3. This is not Israel’s _____ sin of rejecting _____

4. This is may be _____

5. This is probably _____ and _____ identifying the Holy Spirit as _____