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MATTHEW **The KING has Come**

“Souls In Danger” (Matthew 12:33-42, pew Bible page 817)

Continuing from His warning regarding the unpardonable sin, Jesus issues a three-part warning to the Pharisees who were in grave danger of committing it.

To recap: “Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit” is the knowledgeable, intentional, malicious, persistent, hardened, and unrepentant rejection of the gracious work of the Holy Spirit’s testimony about Jesus Christ.

- I. The Words of a Soul in Danger (vv. 33-37)
 - A. The fact of consistent speech (vv. 33-35)
 - B. The fate of careless speech (vv. 36-37)
 1. The speech of the justified
(See Romans 10:9-10)
 2. The speech of the condemned

II. The Wish of a Soul in Danger (vv. 38-40)

A. What they said they desired (vv. 38-39)

B. What they saw and denied (v. 40)
(See Matthew 28:11-15)

III. The Witnesses Against a Soul in Danger (vv. 41-42)

A. The repentance of the men of Nineveh (v. 41)
(See Jonah, chapter 3)

B. The realization of the queen of the South (v. 42)
(See 1 Kings 10:1-13)

Apart from the convicting ministry of the Holy Spirit, who opens the door to repentance and faith in Jesus as revealed in the Word of God, no sin will be pardoned.

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