

Sinning a Sin unto Death, part 2

- I.** The Father child trains His children (Heb. 12:6). family discipline.
 - 1. The Father increases the degree of punishment until the Christian changes his mind—repents (1 Cor. 11:30; Heb. 12:11).
 - 2. There is a quality of sinning that results in physical death (1 Jn. 5:16)

- II.** The “unpardonable sin” is not being referenced (Mt. 12:31-32).
 - 1. Specific to His earthly ministry.
 - 2. Now, sinning unto death is not one specific sin.
 - 3. It is way of life and attitude while sinning.

- III.** The “point of no return”, a quality of sinning unto death.
 - 1. The point of no return for an enlightened Christian who willfully lives a life of sin (Heb. 10:26).
 - 1) Context: forsaking to assemble together (v. 25).
 - 2) Condition: worse off than those who died under the Law (v. 29).
 - 3) Threat: death (v. 28).
 - 2. No longer a sacrifice for sins (Heb. 10:26).
 - 1) Will not confess—agree with God it is sin (1 Jn. 1:9).
 - 2) Perception changed (1 Tim. 4:1-2). *Conscience is one’s perception of reality.*
 - 3. More enlightenment—more responsibility (2 Pet. 2:20-21).

- IV.** Going past the point of repentance (Heb. 6:4-6).
 - 1. They had tasted salvation.
 - 2. They had been enabled by the Holy Spirit.
 - 3. They had been taught the principles of the faith.
 - 4. They had determined to continue sinning.
 - 5. They are impossible to renew.