

** The following is the section of the recording that was omitted.*

...He should never have neglected prayer, he should never have allowed that first compromise of following from a distance.

But the difference between this sin and the sin of Judas is the lack of premeditation

And so with us there is a great difference between sin premeditated and sin that breaks out in the passion of the moment.

There are a variety of ways of categorizing sin.

There are sins of commission and sins of omission

We also know that there are sins against the letter of the law and sins against the spirit of the law.

We also know that there are some sins which according to God's law received the death penalty and other sins which didn't... so there are degrees of sinfulness.

The Bible is full of gospel hope to sinners of all kinds. But here's the exception: **the Bible offers nothing in the way of hope to those who are premeditating sin.** Men who are premeditating sin are skirting with blasphemy against the Holy Spirit

Those of you who today are premeditating sin that you are offered nothing in the way of gospel hope...

you carry through with that premeditated sin and the Bible offers no reason to believe there is any coming back.

Instead of promises and encouragements the Bible is full of warnings to those engaged in wilful sin. Hebrews chapter 6 and 10

The truth is that Peter did find mercy but his was not premeditated. His was not wilful presumptuous sin.