

Sermon Outline

I. “Beelzebul”, “Beelzebub”, Baalzebub

(Greek) (Latin) (Hebrew – II Kings 1)

- A. “Lord of the Flies”
- B. Heathen God Shaped Like an Insect
- C. “Lord of the House/Temple”
- D. A Repeated Term of Derision Against Jesus (Matthew 10:24-25)
- E. Jesus Equated Him with Satan
- F. Mark Called Him an Unclean Spirit

II. “Truly” (v. 28)

- A. “Amen”
- B. Introduction of a Solemn Truth

III. Blasphemy (v. 28)

- A. Against Man (“Slander or revile” – Acts 13:44-45, Ephesians 4:31-32)
- B. Against God (“Defiant irreverence” Mark 3:20-21, I Timothy 1:12-13)

IV. Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit

- A. An Uncommon Sin
- B. A Foolish Sin (vv. 23-27)
- C. A Gradual Sin (Mark 2:6-7, 16, 18, 24; 3:2 and 6)
- D. A Deliberate Sin of a Hardened Heart
(Acts 7:51) – “Obstinate rejection of the truth and willful apostasy from God”
- E. An Eternal Sin - no repentance possible
- F. A Possible Sin Today (Hebrew Passages and I John 5:16-17)

V. Closing Passages – Ephesians 4:30, I Thessalonians 5:19-21, Romans 8:9-15