

When Unbelief Goes Too Far

Matthew 12:22-37

An unprecedented miracle ...

Two vastly disparate responses ...

A warning unlike any other in Scripture ...

Some truths to take to heart today:

Sometimes, it takes _____ for people to rightly _____ Jesus.

But He is _____. (Aren't you grateful for that?)

And we ought to be patiently persistent with those we are trying to persuade.

But ultimately, you must _____. _____ is not an option.

He is either the _____ of God sent to defeat His enemies and rule over all – or he is a demonic _____ of the highest order.

This is an issue of two antithetical _____. You are part of one or the other.

Unbelief (especially in the face of _____) is _____.

Jesus responded to their false accusations and arguments with _____ and _____.

We should learn to do the same because our faith is logical and reasonable.

Unbelief (willful, knowing unbelief – like that demonstrated here) is also _____.

The evil they speak of Jesus is due to the evil condition of their _____. ("you are evil")

Only God can remedy that.

Jesus is unfathomably _____.

"... every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people ..."

Yet, His mercy has a _____.

"... whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come."

What is this gravest of all sins?

What's the message of warning for us?

What is the message of hope for us?