**Blaspheming the Holy Spirit**

We have been led to believe that the Holy Spirit is the one who points out our faults and encourages us to do better the next time. We have been listening to a voice that is not the voice of the Holy Spirit. It is the enemy, Satan, who is the accuser. The definition of the word Satan according to Strong’s Concordance is accuser.

Satan works through our conscious. He causes us to be self conscious, or in other words, he causes us to put our focus on the things of the flesh that will pass away. **1 Peter 1:23-25** It comes through accusation. He does this by causing us to think that the voice of accusation is the voice of the Father.

**2 Corinthians 11:13-15** calls him an angel of light. What he presents sounds good, but it is based on a deception because it is not coming from God even though we believe it is.

**John 16:7-11** The Holy Spirit reproves (convinces) the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. He doesn’t point out our faults one by one. He tells us that we need to put our confidence in Jesus because that is where we will find our answers. He convinces us that we are righteous because Jesus made us righteous. Then, he speaks of judgment because *“the prince of this world is judged.”*

What Satan has done is flipped the roles. He causes us to believe that God is the accuser and we are the judged, when Satan is the accuser and he is the judged!

**John 3:16-18** Jesus did not come to condemn the world. He came to save the world from the condemnation that comes when the focus is placed upon the flesh. It is not God that sentences us to judgment. Our own works are what keep us from experiencing the good things of God.

**Mark 3:24-29** talks about blaspheming the Holy Spirit. It says that a divided house can’t stand. In other words, one that entertains two opposite thoughts will not be strong enough to stand firm when opposition comes. If you want to steal from someone, you give them an opposing thought. Blasphemy means to mis-represent someone by saying something about them that is opposite of the truth. The Bible says we can blaspheme anything but the Holy Spirit. When we blaspheme the Holy Spirit, we will never have forgiveness. The word forgiveness means freedom from condemnation. The Holy Spirit is continually building us up and telling us that by one sacrifice, we have been perfected forever. What happens is that when the Holy Spirit speaks to us that Jesus has provided our forgiveness and righteousness, we hear an opposing voice that points to our flesh. It says, “How can you be pleasing to God? How can you call yourself righteous? Look what you have done.” When we entertain those thoughts, our house becomes divided. We become full of condemnation, and spiritually weak.

The scripture says that when we blaspheme the Holy Spirit we are in danger of eternal damnation, or in other words, we will never be free from the condemnation that comes from the accusation of the enemy.

**2 Timothy 2:25-26** The enemy causes us to become captives of condemnation by causing us to oppose ourselves.

How can we oppose Satan’s house and divide him? When he presents us with thoughts that originate in the flesh, we refute them with what God has done for us in the Spirit. We agree with God! I have been perfected forever. Jesus was enough for me.

**1 John 3:20-21** Our heart can condemn us when God is not condemning us. When our heart is not condemning us, we have confidence in God.

**Hebrews 10:35** says to cast not away your confidence which has great recompense **{payment in like kind}** of reward. If we believe that we are blessed, we will experiences the blessings of God without measure. If we believe that we are not worthy to receive the blessings of God, we won’t expect Him to bless us, and we will receive what we are expecting.