### **Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School**

#### Week 23: June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# Topic: Blasphemy is rampant in the world – Part 2

# Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 3:1-5

# Blasphemy is an unpardonable sin

It must be noted that blasphemy is an unpardonable sin if it is committed against the Spirit of God. Therefore, the Christendom must refrain from abusive or injurious speeches against the Holy Spirit. If they do not want to end their journeys in hell. It is inevitable for every Christian to stop speaking against the Lord God, or criticize His commandments. People need to realize that whenever they slander the Spirit of God, they are repudiating the Supreme Being who forgives; because God alone can forgive sins. For this reason, depart from every form of irreligious conduct that can make you to be shut out of Paradise.

Jesus Christ confirmed this fact by saying, "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men." <u>Matthew 12:31.</u> Restricting the Spirit of God, or trivializing the messages of the Holy Spirit is blasphemy. So, never make defamatory statements about the Spirit of God, or condemn the commands of Your Maker; if you want your sins to be forgiven. Do not be deceived, there is no loophole that can make you escape the consequences than for you to abstain from every form of profanity.

# Blasphemy is a premeditated sin

People who are blaspheming God have thought about it, and planned in advance their utterances beforehand; because blasphemy is a premeditated sin. Blasphemy is committed not mistakenly, but deliberately by evil doers, who are fully conscious with willful intent. Humans need to realize that they can deceive people, but they cannot deceive God; because He knows the secrets of their hearts. Inasmuch as blasphemy comes from your heart, before you even speak, God is aware that it is a

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premeditated speech. Jesus clarified this fact in the Book of Mark by saying, "… 'What comes out of a man that defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man.'" <u>Mark 7:20-23.</u>

Since you cannot hide your thoughts from God, why not praise and glorify Him; instead of blaspheming His holy name. If God is investigating the hearts of humans, why not do what is right and acceptable to Him? If your Creator knows your deeds and thoughts, why not obey His instructions? With the knowledge that God searches the heart, and examines the mind; in order to give people what they deserve, why not flee from whatever that can cause a rift between you and God? The Book of Jeremiah corroborated this fact by saying, "I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings." Jeremiah 17:10.

For this reason, remain loyal to God; because He knows the challenges that are confronting you. God is aware of your hardship and the cruel things being said about you by people who claim to be Christians, but they are agents of Satan. Your financial situation and whatever you are passing through is not hidden from God; most especially the hurtful things that the 'wolf in sheep clothing' are saying about you; according to the Book of Revelation which says, "I know your works, tribulation and poverty (but you are rich); and I know blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan." **Revelation 2:9.** Continue to be faithful to God, and your life will be transformed. The slandering of the people who envy and oppose you will come to an end instantly; if you endure and hold on to your faith. Abstain from blaspheming, if you want pains and suffering to expire in your life.