

Build Up
that Wall

Exodus 20: 7 You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Exodus 20: 15 You shall not steal.

Exodus 20:7

You shall not swear in the Name of LORD JEHOVAH your God with a lie because LORD JEHOVAH does not declare him innocent who swears in his Name with a lie. (Aramaic Bible)

“steal” (gānab̄)

“kidnap”

Connection?

Don't move boundaries

The closer we get to someone
the more likely we are to move
boundaries.

Don't trample the Lord's name.

Respect what is His.

Don't take what belongs to your neighbor. Respect what is his.

You know when your love for
someone is genuine
when you respect what belongs
to them.

Why do we move boundaries?

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(1). We're lazy.

Ephesians 4: 28 Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, **but must work**, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

Why do we move boundaries?

**(2). We're unsatisfied with what
God wants for us.**

1 Corinthians 6: 9 Do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men **10** nor **thieves** nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6: 11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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(3). We're unable to identify what's really valuable.

Proverbs 10: 2 Ill-gotten treasures have no lasting value,

but righteousness delivers from death.

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(4). We want to see the world
burn.

John 10: 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill
and destroy...

Mark 3: 20 Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. 21 When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.” 22 And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”

Mark 3: 23 So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come.

Mark 3: 27 In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. **28 Truly** I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, **29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."**

30 He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."

Beelzebub – Lord of the Flies

Beelzebub – Lord of demonic realm

i.e. Satan

According to scripture
Satan does not perform a
bonafide miracle.

Why is the Holy Spirit singled out?

What is this particular
blasphemy?

Blasphemy is a verbal sin
intended to desecrate the holy
character of God.

You can be forgiven of
blasphemy against God &
Jesus
but not of the Holy Spirit.

Blaspheming the Holy Spirit
is the worst-case scenario of
taking the Lord's name in vain.

Hebrews 10: 26 If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, 27 but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God...29 How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the **Son of God** underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the **Spirit of grace**?

Blaspheming the Holy Spirit
is **NOT** giving your life to
Christ and struggling in your
faith.

The power of the sin of
blaspheming the Holy Spirit is
not in the words.

It's the heart.

Jesus' opponents were in
league with Satan.

They were the "sons"

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with Satan.

John 8: 44 You belong to your
father, the devil, and you want to
carry out your father's desires.

Don't take the name of the Lord in
vain.

Don't say you are "of God" when
Satan is your father.

Bad news:

**anyone is capable of
committing the unpardonable
sin.**

Good news:

**The Lord of Glory, who saved
you through Christ, will never,
ever allow you to commit that
sin.**

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