

Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit: *What is it?*
Mark 3: 22-30

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Verse 22 - 23

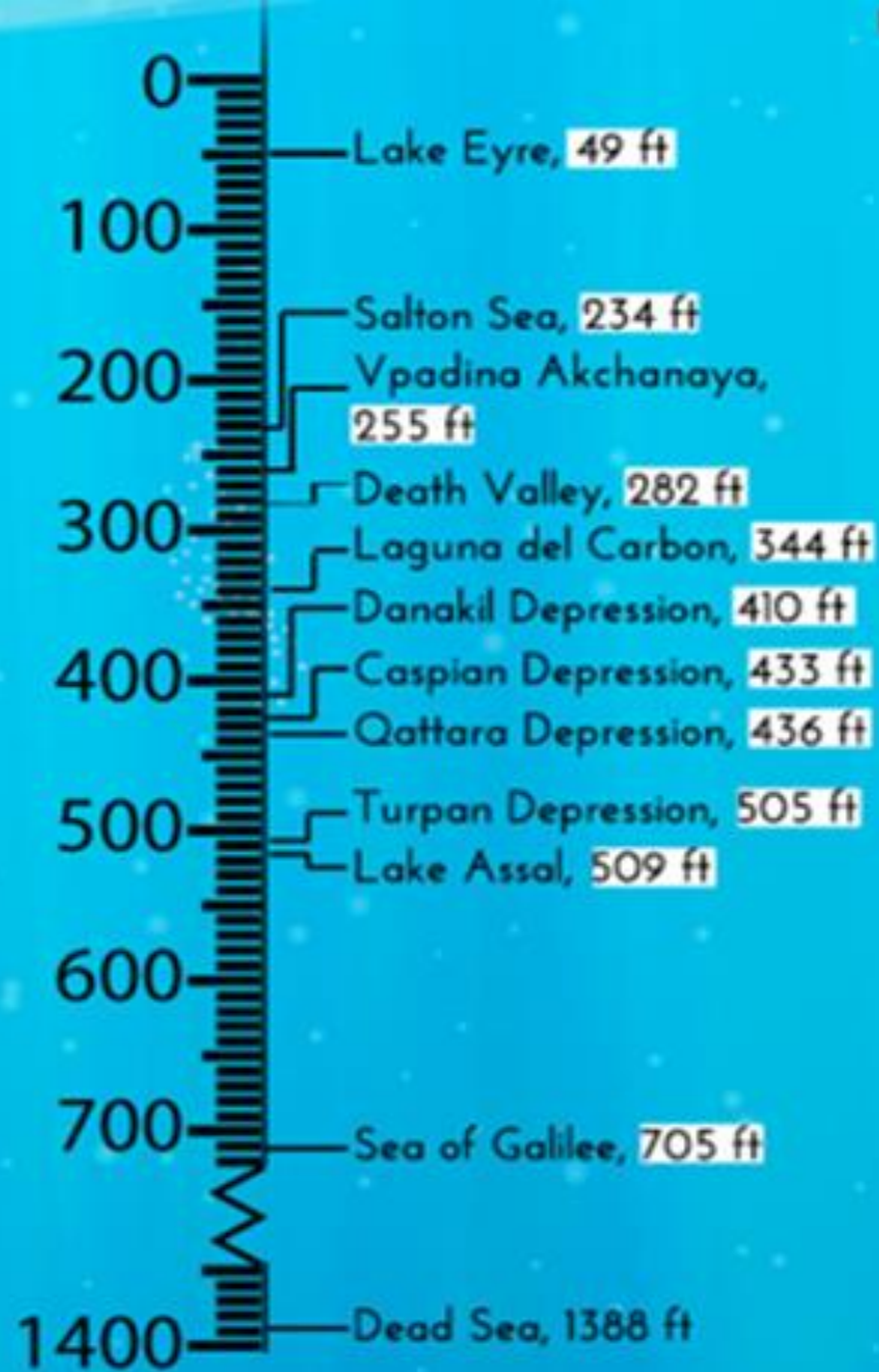
**The Accusation – *Jesus' power is from
Beelzebub (Satan)***

**Beelzebub, an idol god of the Philistines, means
*“lord of the flies”***

Notice where the scribes came from – **Jerusalem**

Local pharisees needed help in dealing with Jesus

LOWEST LAND POINTS ON EARTH



When these scribes say, ***“He has Beelzebub”***, they are saying Jesus is possessed by evil – ***Satan***

Watch what Jesus does:

“So He called them to Himself”

This is a faceoff, man to man, no fear!

He says something that made these brilliant men think:

“How can Satan cast out Satan?”

It was senseless, not brilliant, not logical!

Jesus hits them in their intellect!

Verse 24 - 26

Satan knows: *A house divided cannot stand*

Satan is very aware of the need for unity in his kingdom; he will accept no disloyalty from his followers

The demonic realm is united under their leader to create disunity and chaos in your life

Any group or household divided against itself will crumble and fall!

CAUTION: One must never compromise Biblical principles for unity to keep the peace

We are to work through our issues and disagreements using Scripture as our plumb line, not as a weapon!

IMPORTANT: For Biblical unity to occur, people must be willing to yield their way to God's way

IMPORTANT: If you are wrong, admit it, confess it, and ask for forgiveness (*the goal - reconciliation*)

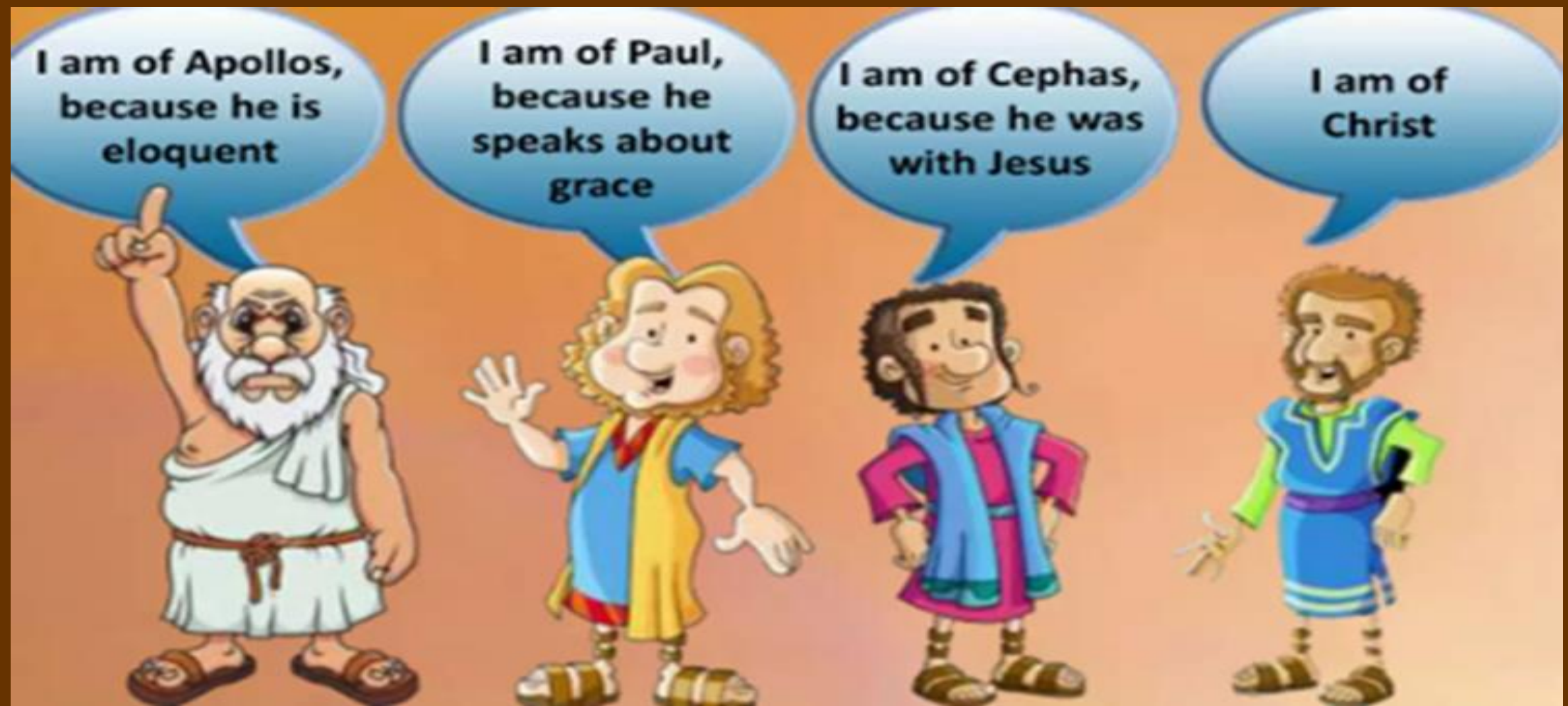
Reconciliation is the restoration of a broken relationship (*going from an enemy to a friend*), when real forgiveness is asked for and truly received

CAUTION: Satan is crafty; he will influence you to compromise, twist or bend God's Word to get our way!

Know his schemes; do not fall for his schemes, but resist his schemes - **James 4: 4-8**

The problem of unity has plagued the Church since the start of the Church

“Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.” (1 Corinthians 1:10)



Verse 27

**Jesus is not united with Satan, *but binds*
*Satan***

First, Jesus binds Satan, what does this mean?

Bind = “*deo*” = to fasten or tie as with a chain or cord

Christ is now setting people free from Satan’s control, Satan’s power, and Satan’s kingdom

All Satan can do against this is deceive, lie, and distort; he cannot stop Jesus from setting people free

The rate limiting step is when people refuse to be set free by believing in Jesus as their Savior

Jesus binds the strong man, Satan

Jesus saves you from Satan's bondage; Jesus sets you FREE!

Free to live as a Christ follower, to be conformed to the image of Christ

Free to no longer live in fear ("*delia*" = cowardice, timid)

Fear in all its forms is a product of the fall

God has given us the ability to live above the fear, how?

Stay close to Jesus and TRUST HIM!

Verse 28 - 30

Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit

The Pharisees were misrepresenting the character of Jesus, a breach of the third commandment:

“You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God”

Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit is the final rejection of the Jewish leadership of Jesus as Messiah - accusing Jesus of being demon possessed, **NOT Spirit filled**

Today, this is applicable to those who have persistently rejected Jesus as their Savior

People who reject God never have forgiveness, but are subject to eternal condemnation

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

The heart of God is to save – 1 Timothy 2: 4; 2 Peter 3: 9

The heart of God is for a person to turn and live –
Ezekiel 18: 21 and 18: 23

GOOD NEWS: *Jesus is a love gift from God!*

The giving God gave His best to save the least, US!
John 3: 16

Come, while you can; do not harden your heart – COME!

You were created to have a relationship with the Creator – COME!

The Savior's arms are wide open – COME!

COME just as you are before your God – COME!

COME be part of His family!

COME to live for HIM!

COME to Love Him!

COME TO JESUS!!