

June 7. A Beacon-Light

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Transcript

"But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin!" Mark 3:29

Few words in the Bible have caused more anxiety and fear than these. Learned men do not agree in their idea as to what it is to blaspheme against the Holy Spirit. But no matter about the exact meaning of the words; they stand here as a warning against a terrible danger. They are like a red light hung over a perilous rock. While we may not know exactly what constitutes the sin "it certainly is our duty to keep as far from its edge as possible!

And surely all willful and determined resistance to the influence of the Holy Spirit is a step toward this point of awful peril. This utterance of our Lord should lead us to treat with the utmost reverence, every appeal, persuasion, or bidding of the Holy Spirit; never to resist "but always to yield to his every influence. We have no other Friend in this world, who can guide us home. If we drive him away from us forever "we shall be left in the darkness of eternal night. How long we may continue to reject Him and not go beyond the line that marks the limit of hope "we know not; but the very thought that there is such a line somewhere, ought to startle us into instant acceptance of the offered guidance.

Oh, where is this mysterious line That crosses every path "The hidden boundary between God\

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