"The Law Kills but the Spirit Gives Life" Matthew 12:1-30

Spiritually dead mankind is categorized in three ways:

1) He's Immoral: Romans 1:18-32; or 2) He's Moral: Romans 2:1-16; or

3) He's Religious: Romans 2:17-29; 4:4.

MORE GOOD NEWS: The penalty of sin (spiritual death) is replaced by God's grace provision of spiritual life for anyone who believes in Jesus Christ.

In utilizing God's grace recovery technique in 1st John 1:9, we take responsibility for our own decisions including our own sins, meaning we do not blame someone else for the function of our own free will.

So technically, the unpardonable sin is not an unpardonable sin, it's an unpardonable act and the unpardonable act for which Jesus did not die, is rejection of Himself in unbelief; that's the unpardonable act.

The alternative or antidote to this unpardonable act is to believe in Jesus Christ and be saved BUT if rejection of Him persists to the point of death, then there is no hope.

The principle is: Live your own life as unto the Lord, not as unto a group of ignorant, mixed up, hypocritical, self-righteous, legalistic type believers.

Religion is always a source of oppression in the same way that grace is always a source of freedom from oppression.

If the purpose of every day is to glorify God, it means that we must be consistent.

Every miracle performed by Jesus or the disciples was designed to focus attention upon the Person and work of Jesus Christ, so that mankind might believe in Him and be eternally saved.

The Jews were seeking a sign because they have robbed themselves of the greatest sign.

When people move away from biblical truth, they crave miracles because they're emotionally oriented instead of being doctrinally oriented.

In all of the historical accounts of these events, it's never suggested or implied that Jesus did not perform these miracles, it's always only an attempt to explain them away.

In all of these cases of demon possession where Jesus drove out the demons, there was antagonism between them and Jesus, especially when He ordered the demons to do something they didn't want to do.