Sermon Discussion Guide:

Blasphemy

Scripture: Luke 22:63-71

Series: The Gospel of Luke

Sunday, June 28, 2020

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OVERVIEW

Blasphemy is profane or contemptuous speech or writing towards God. At the end of his ministry, Jesus is arrested, mocked, blasphemed and then accused of blasphemy. The fact is, we all blaspheme. All sin is a type of blasphemy. Christ was blasphemed in order to save us from our blasphemy. Jesus saves us from our blasphemy and leads us into praise.

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CORROBORATING TEXTS

Colossians 1:15–20, Philippians 2:9–11, Exodus 20:7, Nehemiah 9:26, 1 Timothy 1:12–13, Psalm 139:20, Proverbs 14:31, 1 Timothy 6:1, 1 Peter 2:9

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Blasphemy can be the rejection of God's word (Nehemiah 9:26). It can also be rejection of God's people (1 Timothy 1:13). We can easily see this in the world, but how can it be common among God's people? How are we guilty of blasphemy?
- 2. Discuss Proverbs 14:31 and how this is blasphemy. How is this relevant in today's political and social climate?
- 3. Praise is the opposite of blasphemy (1 Peter 2:9). When we see blasphemy in our lives, how can we move from there to praise?