

Ten Commandments (Part 23)
(The Third Commandment – Part 6)

Exodus 20:7

→What does the 3rd Commandment prohibit?

Blasphemy

-Definition: “impious utterance or action concerning God or sacred things” (Job 21:15; Psalm 10:11, 13; Matthew 27:43; Romans 2:24; Titus 2:5; Peter 3:4)

-Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit: the Unpardonable Sin (Matthew 12:12-34; Mark 3:22-30)

-Not just speech, but a spiritual condition of settled hardness and resistance to the Holy Spirit that places one beyond repentance and therefore beyond forgiveness (Matthew 12:34; 1 Corinthians 12:3; Hebrews 6:4-6; 10:26-31; 1 John 5:16, 17)

Practical Lessons

1) Flee from every sin.

2) Give serious attention to God’s offer of mercy and grace