

# Blasphemy Research: Summary

(for Peter Dunnet's challenge)

**Submissions are now closed!**

So far, we have 3 documents to help with our challenge:

- “Blasphemy Research”<sup>1</sup>
- “Blasphemy Research – Going Deeper”<sup>2</sup>
- “The Cursing Type of Blasphemy”<sup>3</sup>

We now need to have an answer for the following questions:

1. In a nutshell: “What is blasphemy?” (*It must cover all possibilities*)
2. Is there any difference between blasphemy and taking the Lord's name in vain?
3. How do we check that we don't blaspheme?
4. How to we respond to others who blaspheme?
5. What really is “blasphemy against the Holy Spirit”?

***The above questions will be answered in discussion at Forerunners next month and that will finalize the challenge.***

**IMPORTANT:** This challenge was given to everyone to investigate. It's not up to me to check and correct what we are told from the pulpit – every believer is responsible. None of us will be able to say to the Judge on the day of Judgement, “It's not my fault! I wasn't taught the truth.” Like the Bereans<sup>4</sup> we are to check everything. This is done through Bible research and more importantly by discernment (i.e. What does the Spirit say to you about what you just heard/read?) In fact, as Kingdom citizens and sons, our responsibility is to ask Holy Spirit questions so we know what to believe.<sup>5</sup> Remember, Holy Spirit is our teacher<sup>6</sup> (according to our King) not church leaders or TV preachers, and not even the Bible.

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1 – [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Blasphemy-Research.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Blasphemy-Research.pdf)

2 – [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Blasphemy-Research-deeper.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Blasphemy-Research-deeper.pdf)

3 – [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Blasphemy-PD.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Blasphemy-PD.pdf)

4 – Acts 17:10-11

5 – This is what CCOP does ([canberraforerunners.org/?page\\_id=4940](http://canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=4940))

6 – John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:13 (Luke 12:11-12)