

Two controversial statements

‘Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.’

‘Anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.’

1. Two contrasting reactions to Jesus

'Could this be the Son of David?'

**'Then will the eyes of the blind be opened
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.**

**⁶ Then will the lame leap like a deer,
and the mute tongue shout for joy.'**

(Isaiah 35:5-6)

- 1. Two contrasting reactions to Jesus**
- 2. The danger of persistently rejecting God's revelation**

‘Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.’ (Matthew 10:32)

- 1. Two contrasting reactions to Jesus**
- 2. The danger of persistently rejecting God's revelation**
- 3. A person's words reveals their true heart**

Spot the difference

