

SIN UNTO DEATH AND NOT UNTO DEATH.

WE MAY REDUCE IT TO LOGICAL FORM:

1. The Lord will forgive every sin, of every nature, that a brother will confess.
1 John 1:8,9.
2. There is, however, a sin which the Lord will not forgive. 1 John 5:16.
3. Therefore, the sin which the Lord will not forgive, is simply a sin, any sin, all sin that a brother will not confess.

The brother's attitude:

1. The sin not unto death would be that sin or those sins which the brother would confess and turn away from.
2. The sin unto death would be that sin or those sins in which the brother would exhibit stubborn impenitence and persistent rebellion, following the commission of his sin. He would not confess these sins and turn away from them. It is useless to pray for that man.

Such a disposition closes the door of heaven in one's face.

