

A House Divided
Luke 11:14-28

- I. The Accusation and Testing (14-16)
 - A. Jesus casts out a demon from a mute man
 - B. Some accused Jesus of doing this work in the power of Satan (Beelzebul)
 - C. Others sought to test Jesus, demanding a sign from heaven
- II. A Kingdom Divided (17-20)
 - A. A kingdom or a house divided against itself will fail
 - B. If Satan is divided against himself...
- III. The Strong Man Overwhelmed (21-23)
 - A. A strong man guards his house (Satan and this present world)
 - B. A stronger man comes and strips away his power and distributes his plunder (Jesus and the kingdom)
 - C. You are either with Jesus, or against Jesus – there is no middle ground
- IV. The Danger of Trusting the Miracle Instead of the Messiah (24-26)
 - A. If the “house” the demon left is in order, but not occupied by a new tenant, then the demon will return, bringing others with it
 - B. The last condition will be worse than the first
- V. Spiritual Birth is Vastly More Important Than Physical Birth (27-28)
 - A. Blessed is your mother
 - B. No, blessed are those who hear the Word and obey