

57. A House Divided Cannot Stand

Mark 3:20-26 NLT

One time Jesus entered a house, and the crowds began to gather again. Soon he and his disciples couldn't even find time to eat. When his family heard what was happening, they tried to take him away. "He's out of his mind," they said.

But the teachers of religious law who had arrived from Jerusalem said, "He's possessed by Satan, the prince of demons. That's where he gets the power to cast out demons."

Jesus called them over and responded with an illustration. "How can Satan cast out Satan?" he asked. "A kingdom divided by civil war will collapse. Similarly, a family splintered by feuding will fall apart.

And if Satan is divided and fights against himself, how can he stand? He would never survive.

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And the multitude cometh together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread.

And when his friends heard it, they went out to lay hold on him: for they said, He is beside himself.

And the scribes that came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and, By the prince of the demons casteth he out the demons.

And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan?

And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

And if a house be divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

And if Satan hath rise up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.



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| BEGAN | FIGHTS | PRINCE |
| BESIDE | FRIENDS | RESPONDED |
| CANNOT | GATHER | RISE |
| CAST | HAPPENING | SATAN |
| CIVIL | HEARD | SCRIBES |
| COLLAPSE | HOLD | SPLINTERED |
| DEMONS | JERUSALEM | STAND |
| ENTERED | PARABLES | SURVIVE |
| FALL | POSSESSED | TRIED |