JESUS ON THE MOVE

SUNDAY_SERMON

²⁰Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." Mark 3:20-27 (NIV)

²²And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan?

Mark 3:20-27 (NIV)

²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come.

Mark 3:20-27 (NIV)

In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house.

Mark 3:20-27 (NIV)

Jesus is Healing the Sick and Dealing with Impure Spirits

IMPURE SPIRIT:

A spiritual being that is rebellious and hostile to God and anyone allied with him.

DIVISION DOESN'T WORK

"THE ETERNAL TREATY"

THE WORLD'S FIRST KNOWN PEACE TREATY, 1250 B.C.



The Egyptians', led by Ramesses, aimed to build construction projects and build wealth through trade, faced security issues by the Libyans to the West.

The Hittites were threatened by the Assyrians, and their ruler Hattusili, having usurped the throne, needed an external power to legitimize his rule.

LIVING WITH DIVISION CONSUMES THE PRECIOUS RESOURCES OF:

- 1. Time
- 2. Energy
- 3. Creativity
- 4. Relationships

Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

Psalm 86:11 (NIV)

DEAL WITH THE STRONGMAN

"Satan is so *subtle*, that he will never voluntarily quit his possession." Matthew Henry

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Mark 3:27 (NIV)

²⁴Can plunder be taken from warriors, or captives be rescued from the fierce? 25 But this is what the LORD says: "Yes, captives will be taken from warriors, and plunder retrieved from the fierce; I will contend with those who contend with you, and your children I will save.

Isaiah 49:24-25 (NIV)

JESUS DECLARES THAT:

- 1. He is Stronger
- 2. He is a Confronter
- 3. He is a Restorer