Divisions Among You Wed 1/31/24

Mark 3:24-27 NKJV

24If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

25And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

26And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end.

27No one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house.

# 1 Corinthians 3:3 NKJV

# 3for you are still carnal. For where *there are* envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like *mere* men?

# *That kingdom, that house cannot stand- cannot. Satan knows that a house divided against itself will fall. Satan cannot enter our house and spoil our goods except he first binds us then he will spoil our goods.*

# Mark 4:23-25 NKJV

# 23If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.”

# 24Then He said to them, “Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given.

# 25For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.”

# *The spirit of division brings men that are strong in the Lord back to the same helpless place they were in spiritually before they were saved.*

# 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 NKJV

# 9But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

# 10But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

# 1 Corinthians 2:2-5 NKJV

# 2For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

# 3I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling.

# 4And my speech and my preaching *were* not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

# 5that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

# 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 NKJV

# 3 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual *people* but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ.

# 2I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able *to receive it,* and even now you are still not able;

# 3for you are still carnal. For where *there are* envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like *mere* men?

# *The work of the spirit of division is to divide and cause to fall by magnifying a difference with the influence of hate. It claims to be the spirit of non-compromise. Satan is out to stop God’s increase in our life.*

# 1 Corinthians 3:6-7 NKJV

# 6I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.

# 7So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.

# 2 Corinthians 9:10 NKJV

# 10Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have *sown* and increase the fruits of your righteousness,

# *The fruits of righteousness.*

# *The Spirit of reconciliation brings unity, man to God, wherever there is a difference. It does not compromise the laws of love and faith. Ministers to others esteeming others above itself. Love and unselfishness stills the fight.*

# *Faith house.*

# Habakkuk 2:4 NKJV

# 4“Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

# Romans 1:17 NKJV

# 17For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

# 2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV

# 7For we walk by faith, not by sight.

# Galatians 3:11 NKJV

# 11But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God *is* evident, for “the just shall live by faith.”

# Hebrews 10:38 NKJV

# 38Now the just shall live by faith; But if *anyone* draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.”

# *We are a faith house.*

# Ephesians 2:15-19 NKJV

# 15having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is,* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace,

# 16and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.

# 17And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near.

# 18For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

# 19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

# Hebrews 3:1-6 NKJV

# 3 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus,

# 2who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also *was faithful* in all His house.

# 3For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house.

# 4For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things *is* God.

# 5And Moses indeed *was* faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken *afterward,*

# 6but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

# Galatians 6:10 NKJV

# 10Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

# *Faith is our life-mark- it is our servant.*

# Luke 17:5-10 NKJV

# 5And the apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.”

# 6So the Lord said, “If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

# 7And which of you, having a servant plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and sit down to eat’?

# 8But will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare something for my supper, and gird yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk, and afterward you will eat and drink’?

# 9Does he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I think not.

# 10So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.’ ”

# Mark 4:26-32 NKJV

# 26And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground,

# 27and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.

# 28For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head.

# 29But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

# 30Then He said, “To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it?

# 31*It is* like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth;

# 32but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade.”