

A Divided Kingdom: Luke 11:14–28

I. Jesus Reveals His Divine Power (vs. 14–16)

A. A Divine Miracle (vs. 14a)

1. A possessed man
2. Jesus releases the man from bondage

B. The Wonder and Question of the Messiah (vs. 14b–16)

1. The people marvel (vs. 14b)
2. The attack on Jesus (vs. 15) - Matthew 12:24; Mark 3:22; Jeremiah 23
3. The desire for a spiritual showdown (vs. 16)

II. The Power of the Messiah's Kingdom (vs. 17–26)

A. A More Powerful Kingdom (vs. 17–18)

1. Illustration: A divided house
2. Satan would never cast out evil
3. Jesus defeated the demon

B. A Right to Be Respected (vs. 19)

1. Jesus defeated spiritual darkness
2. Jesus deserved at least the same respect as religious leaders who gained victory

C. The Power of God on Display (vs. 20)

1. Jesus claims power to usher in a kingdom
2. Jesus' presence is synonymous with His kingdom
3. An invitation to His kingdom - Matthew 19:23–24

D. Jesus Is Stronger Than Satan (vs. 22)

1. Illustration of a strong man
2. Jesus is the stronger man - Colossians 1:13–14; Colossians 2:15

E. The Clear Division of Sides and Allegiance (vs. 23)

1. Illustration of a shepherd
2. One force is destructive; the other is restorative

F. A Kingdom of Divine Intervention, Not Self-Reformation (vs. 24–26)

1. Illustration of a house made clean through self-effort
2. The danger of avoiding God's righteousness

III. The Superiority of Spiritual Relationship (vs. 27–28)

A. The Woman Recognizes Messiahship (vs. 27)

B. Jesus Emphasizes the Superiority of the Spiritual (vs. 28)

1. True blessing is found in hearing God's Word
2. True blessing is found in obeying God's Word
3. Spiritual relationship with Christ is greater than physical association with Him