

**Welcome & Intro :: A Kingdom Divided****A Kingdom Divided - posted by GBantzJr, on: 2007/3/21 4:02**

I believe the Lord is coming soon! As the prophecies throughout Daniel and Ezekiel have come and been coming to pass, and the signs are surrounding us as told by Jesus and his faithful disciples and prophets in the New Testament. We as believers need to begin to cry out for mercy to the Lord for grace, for all the lost souls who do not know him!!! For a spirit of urgency to share the gospel to all!!!! To be prepared in season and out of season, and if we are not in season then Lord help us all. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus; now we must do the same! Matthew 3:1 In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is near." As the Lord's second coming draws nigh we need to echo the voice of one crying in the wilderness! But instead we find ourselves in differences of opinions that are merely secondary truth. Primary truth {Jesus being the lamb of GOD, the sacrifice for all of mankind's sin} the majority of us agree upon. Praise GOD for sending his ONLY BEGOTTEN SON!!!! But still we find ourselves divided amongst ourselves, separated by secondary truths... {denomination, doctrines, baptisms, trinity or trinitism, gifts of the spirit, etc...} Are we any better than the Pharisees or Sadducees who questioned the divinity and authority of our Lord? Claiming He casted out demons by demons, themselves being nothing more than a religious group concerned with ritual purity. Woe to us... Luke 11:17 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall." Now, if we are part of GOD'S kingdom surely we have fallen into religion and lost relationship with the Lord somewhere along the way. We ask for more love, more power, more, more, more... while criticizing others for their beliefs, basically condemning. The word of GOD says in Romans 8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. PERIOD!!!! We need to repent of our own selfishness and our own knowledge that has separated us, and pray for a spirit of unity as described in Ephesians 4:1-16. Also we should read 1 Corinthians 12:1-31, and 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. These passages teach us about the spiritual gifts, and about love. Basically, the divider amongst us as believers. Lord forgive us, and please give us your wisdom to understand CLEARLY what YOUR WORD TEACHES US WHO BELIEVE!!!!

GOD BLESS,

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Mark 9:50 "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again?

Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

Jesus

Re: A Kingdom Divided - posted by UniqueWebRev (), on: 2007/3/21 4:09

That we might be in unity and full revival throughout the world is what we all need to pray for.

I will join you, and all others that the Lord may bring this to pass everywhere, for to have these things requires much prayer, and much agreement in prayer.

Blessings,