

Getting Past the Last State

22 Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.

23 And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David?

24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.

*25 And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself **shall not stand**:*

- *1... Jesus said you shall not stand - while you in the state of division the attack of Satan will always be successful for the reason of your refusal to walk in unity.*
- *26 And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his **kingdom stand**?*
*2... Jesus said because of the person being divisive and refusing to walk in unity **his Kingdom** what he was entrusted with will not stand.*

27 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges.

*28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. 3.... When the Kingdom is manifesting demon spirits will be **cast out** and people will be set free.*

*29 Or else how can one enter into a strong **man's house**, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his **house**.*

- To make the house empty the "**Strong Man**" the ruling dominate spirit must be bound (brought powerless) then the **House** can be repaired.

30 He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

- Whoever does not join me in this is helping the **demon remain lodged** in the life of the individual.

43 When the unclean spirit is gone out **of a man**, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

- When the strong man leaves he looks for an ideal situation where the spirit is not (dry) and continues (pigs)

44 Then he saith, I will return into **my house** from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

- He calls where he has been his house, Empty but it is swept (human effort of righteousness) (artifacts of his experience)

45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even **so shall it be** also unto this wicked generation.

- To ensure his rest he will not go in with what he left with cause that didn't work so understanding mankind he will get seven others worse than himself. This is in anticipation of the house's retaliation and often unrealized the house puts forth the previous effort not realizing there are seven more worse than the first time you came to the Lord.