

UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL

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“And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand” (Mark 3:24).

Jesus spoke these words over 2000 years ago warning us regarding the danger of splits and divisions. He set forth a stern warning concerning the consequences of allowing dissections to occur. Every time I read His words I cringe because nothing can stand when it is divided. Notice the following examples:

1) DIVISIONS IN OUR NATION – Never before in the history of our great country have we seen such a dividing rift of its people. Economic and moral issues have us split down the middle with no common ground. Political issues, abortion, gun rights, gay rights and violence are just some things intensely debated on a daily basis. Right against left, Liberals verses Republicans; our United States is swiftly becoming un-United and falling apart before our eyes and great will be her fall.

2) DIVISIONS IN OUR FAMILIES – Moms and Dads are getting divorced leaving behind a wake of broken hearts. Lives torn apart and litter with tears and hard feelings. Dreams and plans are being shattered as parents go their separate ways. All across America families are being dissolved, disbanded, and dispersed while the enemy is adding to his long list of casualties.

3) DIVISIONS IN OUR CHURCHES – Places of worship dedicated to the service of the Lord are unraveling and falling apart, often over petty and irrelevant differences. Long held in high regards in the community, churches are falling prey to the Devil and his diabolical schemes, destroying their long-held testimony. Too often I have witnessed vibrant ministries brought down over the color of carpet, the choice of shingles for the roof, or the design of the choir robes.

A nation, family, or church cannot stand if it is divided – Jesus said it would eventually fall.

Dear Father, we know you are not the author of confusion and divisions, but rather it is the work of the Devil. Help us to keep our guard up and remain vigilant in your Word and prayer. Shield us from anything the enemy may hurl our way that would cause division.

In Jesus name, your humble servant, Pastor Greg.

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