

KQ - Week 10
November 23, 2008

A Kingdom Divided
Are You With and For Jesus?
Matthew 12:22-37

The Situation

A demon-possessed man

Jesus heals

The boo-birds set in

The Kingdom truth

Internal division brings ruin

“The Kingdom of God has come upon you.”

It takes a strong man

About kingdom loyalty

He who is not with is against

He who does not gather scatters

Loyalty to the Spirit

About good fruit

A tree is recognized by its fruit

The mouth flows from the heart

Good things flow from good hearts

Careless words and the day of judgment

Other scriptures:

Mark 5:9 *“My name is legion,” he replied, “for we are many.”*

Mark 3:20-30 Mark’s version of the same story

James 1:6 *He who doubts is like a wave of the sea ...*

Luke 12:10 Blasphemy against the Spirit

Mark 11:18 The enmity of religious leaders

Joshua 24:15 *... choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve ... as for me and my house ...*

John 7:17-18 *... he who works for the honor of the one who sent him ...*

Mark 11:20-21 The withered fig tree

Proverbs 11:30 *The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life.*

Matthew 7:16 *By their fruit you will recognize them.*

John 15:2 *He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit.*

Psalms 19:14 *May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart ...*

Proverbs 16:23 *A wise man’s heart guides his mouth ...*

James 3:2 *If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man ...*

Proverbs 25:11 *A word aptly spoken is like ...*