## "SPIRITUAL WARFARE: FROM THE ENEMY'S SIDE" (Mark 3:22-26, and Ephesians 6:12)

## I. Our Enemy's Goal – "Disunity"

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• To destroy our Unity: If we are divided against ourself – We cannot "STAND"

Ephesians 6:11 . . . Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able "TO STAND" against the wiles of the devil.

II. Our Enemy's Strategic Advantage - "Our Ignorance and Arrogance"

Ephesians 6:12 . . . For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

- Our Ignorance and Arrogance to the Spiritual Realm
- III. Our Enemy's most effective Tactic

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• "SELF"-Destruction: the Body attacking itself