Unity — The Heartbeat of Jesus

The Demonic and Subtle Power of Division

**I. What God Says About Division**

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ division.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. God holds every Christian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for keeping division out of the body.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Division at its core is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ driven.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Division is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by two driving spiritual forces.

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. The Kind of Divisive Spirits That Exist**

1. The Spirit of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: A person who speaks quietly, so that only people in close proximity can hear. A peddler of negative information about others to cast them in a dark light.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The Spirit of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The act of harming a person’s reputation by telling one or more other people something that is untrue and damaging about the person.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The Spirit of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: A person who is especially fond of or addicted to gossiping.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. The Spirit of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: A person who attacks the character or reputation of the person who is not present.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. The Spirit of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: To murmur or mutter in discontent; complain sullenly.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. The Spirit of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Resentful or annoyed or wounded feelings. Typically as a result of perceived insult.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. The Spirit of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The quality of being overly critical. To make observations about someone without a personal relationship with them.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. The Spirit of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Idle, often sensational and groundless talk with others about others. Little Tattle-tale.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. The Spirit of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The one who is always in everyone else’s business. Consistently going from here to there to be in the know.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**III. The Conclusion of the Matter**

1. Divisive spirits breed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toxicity.

Toxicity: The level of poison contained in a drug, or the ability of a drug to poison the body.

2. Divisive spirits make the Body of Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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