

UNITY & DIVISION IN THE BODY – PART 2

Intro – Quick Review of Part 1

Part 1 – The Problem

1 Cor 1:1-13

- **Verse 10** that you all agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be knit together in the same mind and in the same opinion.
- **Verse 13** Has the Messiah been divided?

1 Cor 3:1-23

- **Verse 3** For since there is envy, and strife, and divisions among you, are you not fleshly and walking according to men?

1 Cor 11:1-2, 16-19

- **Verse 18** I hear that when you come together as an assembly, there are divisions among you

Prov 6:16-19

- **Verse 19** ...one who causes strife among brothers.

Matt 12:25

- **Verse 25** Every reign divided against itself is laid waste, and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand

Part 2 – The Cause of the Problem

1. Paradigm Shifts

- a. Focus - From Horizontal to Vertical Secular to Spiritual
- b. Identity - Church or secular to Israel
- c. Acceptable Behavior - Lawlessness to Torah Observance



d. Maturity/Emotional State - Babes to Mature Adult

- **Isa 3:1-5** I shall make youths their heads, and children shall rule over them
 - I believe this is a ref: to emotional age

Part 3 – Maturity Issues

- Emotions as a measure of maturity
- Selfish vs. selfless
- Are we missing the point?
 - This is not about you!
 - Why do we exist? Why is there salvation... because none of this is about you or for you, it is all about and for HIM!
 - It is about becoming the type of person that Yahweh would want to spend eternity with
 - What does that look like?
 - It looks like Yeshua, that is why we are to transform and conform into His image
 - Torah observance applied in the fruit of the Spirit
 - **Gal 5:22-26**

