

“Every kingdom divided
against itself is brought to
desolation”

Matthew 12:25

Satan is the first promoter of divisions. He spreads divisions on many levels, using many tools to achieve his goal.

Levels of Divisions

- Between man and God
- Within man himself
- Between man and his fellow man

Dividing Between God and Man

- Sin causes separation between man and God
- Satan uses the tool of DOUBTS to separate man from God, e.g. the fall of Adam and Eve

Divisions Within Man Himself ⁽¹⁾

- Dividing the heart between the love of God and the world

“Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.” (James 4:4)

Divisions Within Man Himself (2)

- Stirring up the struggle between the flesh and the spirit
- Tempting people to wear masks and to have double lives (what they really are and what they want others to think of them, e.g. Ananias and Sapphira)

Divisions Between Man and His Fellow man

- Envy is a major tool in this kind of division
- Striving after vanities
- Selfishness
- Pride