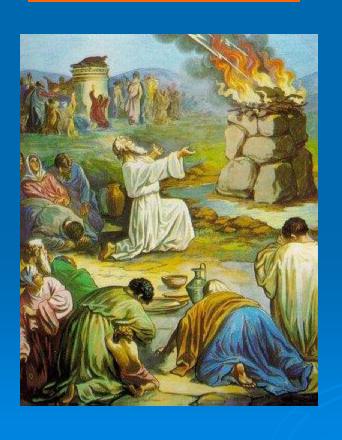
## "...every city or house divided against itself will not stand"

Matthew 12:25

## What are the different types of divisions that endanger us?

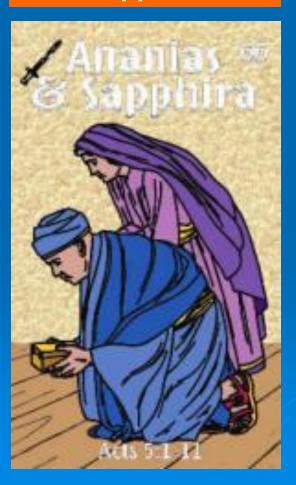
#### The Israelites



# 1. Faltering between two opinions

"How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." 1 Kings 18:21

#### Ananias and Sapphira



## 2. Combining light and darkness

"For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial?"

2 Corinthians 6:14-15

#### The Pharisees



# 3. The division between the heart and the outside

"Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit"

Matthew 12:33

### Simon the Sorcerer

Acts 8:18-24

# 4. The division between a new practice and an old mind

"And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins."

Mark 2:22

## 5. The double standard



"Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets"

Matthew 7:12

## What are the problems with a divided heart?

- 1. You can not taste
- 2. YOU CAN NOT GROW
- 3. Offending others

"Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; <u>Unite</u> my heart to fear Your name."

Psalm 86:11