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 - 1) Concerning Satan's kingdom (v. 18)
 - a) **If** Satan is divided against himself...
 - b) **Then** how will his kingdom stand?
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 - 2) Concerning other exorcists (v. 19)
 - a) **If** Jesus through Satan casts out devils...
 - b) **Then** who do your sons cast them out through?
 - c) Applied to their explanation
 - b. The "if/then" statement (v. 20)
 - 1) **If** Jesus by the power of God casts out devils...
 - 2) **Then** the kingdom of God is come upon you.
- III. The truth illustrated (vv. 20-21)
 - A. The illustration (vv. 20-21)
 - 1. A strong man's power (v. 20)
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 - B. The implication (the context)
- IV. The truth applied (v. 23)
 - A. You are either with Jesus or against Him
 - B. You are either serving Jesus or working against Jesus
There is no neutrality when it comes to Jesus