A HOUSE DIVIDED
MATTHEW 12:25-26 / 7-5-20 / AM

I. AMERICA IS DIVIDED.

A. We’re divided over the Coronavirus between....

B. We’re also divided over social injustice between...

C. Now isn’t the time for assigning blame but for finding compromise and solutions.

II. WHAT MUST WE DO WHILE LIVING IN A DIVIDED HOUSE?

A. First, we must remind ourselves that God is still with us—Deut. 31:8

B. Second, we must realize that sometimes things need to be torn down before they can be built back up again.

1. Abraham Lincoln prophesied that a house divided cannot stand and yet when he became President, he did that very thing—he divided America between the North and the South.

2. Even Jesus, who coined the phrase Lincoln used about a house divided cannot stand, announced that his intentions were to divide the world—Luke 12:51-53.

C. Do you see the necessary pattern?

1. Before something new and wonderful can appear, something old and retched must be destroyed.

2. This played out in the Civil War.

3. Perhaps we’re witnessing the birth pangs of another national metamorphosis from the quagmire of racial and social injustice.