

Wednesday Night PRAYER SERVICE: TACTICS: The Self-destruct tactic (Pastor Jeff LeMaster)

Matthew 12:22-26

22 Then a demon-possessed man who was blind and unable to speak was brought to him. He healed him, so that the man could both speak and see. 23 All the crowds were astounded and said, "Could this be the Son of David?"

24 When the Pharisees heard this, they said, "This man drives out demons only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons."

25 Knowing their thoughts, he told them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is headed for destruction, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. 26 If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?

The law of ______: two contradictory statements cannot both be true in the same way at the same time.

- 2. Take the _____ off (reductio ad absurdum)
- 3. Expose ______assumptions
- 4. _____ with Jesus

Homework:

What question would you ask in response to the following?

- We can never know anything for certain.

- Morals are an invention of culture. There is no universal, objective standard of right and wrong.

- The myth of Jesus' resurrection arose hundreds of years after his death.

- People are born homosexual. Homosexuality is natural.

- A human embryo the size of a speck of dust is not a person.

1. Allow ______statements to self-destruct

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