

THE PRINCIPLES FOR BIBLICAL SEPARATION
(Romans 16:17-20) pt 4

- The basis for biblical separation is the _____ of _____ !

I. The Peril of False Teaching

II. The Place & Need of Sound Doctrine

III. Some Principles of Biblical Separation

A. The Mandate To Avoid False Teaching (Rom. 16:17)

B. The Need For Personal Separation in the Life of Every Believer (2 Cor 6:14-7:1)

C. Reasons for Ecclesiastical Separation (Rom. 16:17-18)

1. When the message of false teachers _____ churches so that what is being taught is _____ to sound doctrine, we need to _____ from them!
2. When false teaching causes _____ with in a body of believers (Romans 16:17) – (they cause divisions & offenses & begin to teach things contrary to sound doctrine) – there is the need to _____ & _____ them!

- Biblical separation is God’s way of keeping His Church _____ !
- How is that seen in these verses? (16:17-18)

We must recognize ... false teachers...

- 1) serve not our _____ !
- 2) serve their own _____ ! (their own fleshly desires)
- 3) are a dangerous _____ to believers & to sound doctrine
- 4) use smooth words & flattering speech which _____ people that their way is the _____ way
- 5) persuasion is designed to _____ the hearts of the simple

- No wonder scripture warns us over & over about them!

- What does this say to those who want & cherish the truth of God's word?

- What are some of the *objections* to biblical separation?

1. People say that biblical separation is _____ with God's command to _____
_____!

2. Biblical Separation Practically _____ the Body of Christ and increases _____ -
This is the opposite of what Christ prayed for. (pseudo unity)

- What is God's antidote to disunity?

3. The practicing of ecclesiastical separation will _____ Christians from fulfilling "The
_____".

- How does marking and avoiding false teachers hinder "The Great Commission" today?

4. Practicing ecclesiastical separation _____ the worship of God in the sense that now I
_____ worship God anywhere, because of the _____ taught there. (pseudo worship)

5. When the pagans are scaling the walls of our country's morality, shouldn't we _____ our
differences doctrinally and _____ with other Christians to _____ it? (Pragmatism)

6. Don't those who practice biblical separation _____ Christ's command not to
_____ ? (misunderstanding concerning Judging)