

THE PRINCIPLES FOR BIBLICAL SEPARATION
(Romans 16:17-20) pt 5

- The basis for biblical separation is the _____ of _____
- Although God is separate from sin, He is never far from _____ to _____ man
- God's objective in the lives of those who have responded to His love through Christ is to _____ into the _____!

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 (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

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

- Biblical separation is God's way of keeping His church _____!
- 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)

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

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)

7. Isn't faith _____ in Christ _____ the only common denominator for _____ among believers?

8. By practicing biblical separation from religious organizations that are not doctrinally sound, aren't you saying that you have a _____ on the market of _____?

9. Won't the practice of ecclesiastical separation mentioned lead to _____ and _____?

10. Did Jesus Christ Himself ever practice _____ from false teachers? Was He ever involved in sharp _____ over doctrine?

- What does all this mean to you