

THE BASIS FOR BIBLICAL SEPARATION

(Romans 16:17-20)

I. The Peril of False Teaching

II. The Priority of Sound Doctrine

III. The Principles of Biblical Separation

A. The Urgent Need to Avoid False Teaching

1. The appeal for biblical separation is introduced here by the phrase... “Now I _____ you brethren...”

a. What does Paul assume concerning false teachers? (Acts 20:28-31)

1) They will soon _____ (20:28)

2) that they are _____ (20:30)

3) Paul knew it was not a matter of _____ false teachers would come, but _____ they would come.

b. What does the Bible say about false teachers? (Mt. 7)

• Why do we need to pay close attention to them?

a. because their outward appearance is _____ as a _____ (vs 15)

b. but, inwardly they are likened to _____ (present, indicative)

2. How can we as believers discern what kind these teachers are? (Mt 7:16 & 20)

Principal: truth is always _____ and _____, while error is _____ and _____!

• What are the effects of false teaching on the unsaved? (2 Cor. 4:4)

• When Christians become disoriented it effects them in at least three ways:

1) False teaching is used to _____ the mind from the _____ that is in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 11:3-4 and 13-15)

- 2) False teachers _____ and can even _____ the faith of some (2 Timothy 2:16-18)
- 3) False teachers desire to _____ you in the world and spiritually _____ you (2 Peter 2:18)

B. What are Some Areas of False Teaching in the New Testament?

1. There is the false teaching of another _____ (2 Cor. 11:4)
2. There is the false teaching of another _____ (2 Cor. 11:4 & Galatians 1:6-9)
3. There is the false teaching of another _____ (2 Cor. 11:4 & 1 John 4:1)
4. There is the false teaching that denied Jesus _____ (1 Cor. 15:12)
5. There is the false teaching that says the believer is still under _____ in the Christian life. (Reformed theology) (Galatians 2 & 4, 5:1-4)
6. There is the false teaching which denies that the believer is “_____” in Christ (Colossians 2:10)
7. There are false teachers which deny the _____ of Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:3-6)
8. There are false teachers which teach that grace is a _____ (Rom 6:1 & Jude 3-4)
9. There is a false teaching today which denies the _____ of man (Ecc. 7:20)
10. There is false teaching which denies biblical _____ (Genesis 1:1)
11. There is false teaching which denies the _____ of Scripture (2 Tim. 3:16)
12. There is the false teaching which denies the _____ of Scripture
13. There is the false teaching that denies the distinction the bible makes between _____ & the _____.