

THE PRINCIPLES FOR BIBLICAL SEPARATION
(Romans 16:17-20) pt 2

- I. The Peril of False Teaching**
- II. The Place and Need of Sound Teaching**
- III. The Principles of Biblical Separation**

A. The Need to Avoid False Teaching (16:17)

1. The *appeal* for biblical separation is seen by the phrase „, “*Now I _____ you, brethren ...*”
2. The very *means* of protecting believers is biblical _____ and is seen here by the command to _____ & _____ false teachers. (16:17)

“mark” (skopeo) =

“avoid” (ekklino) =

- Why is this important?
- Do we see this directive in other scriptures?

3. The *need* to separate from false teachers is that they *cause* ... “_____ & _____...”

“divisions” (dichostasia) =

“offenses” (skandalon) =

- Does the teaching of “sound doctrine” create division?

- Does what you believe concerning doctrine affect your spiritual perspective & growth?
4. The *issue* concerning separation from false teaching revolves around those whose teaching is that which is ... “ _____ to the _____ which you have learned”!
- Why do believers lack discernment today?
5. *Why* is sound doctrine so _____ ?
- a. Sound doctrine is essential for proper spiritual _____ and _____ (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
 - b. Sound doctrine is to be the preaching _____ for the _____ (2 Timothy 4:1-4)
 - c. Sound doctrine is necessary for maintaining a practical _____ among believers (Ephesians 4: 11-13)
 - d. Sound doctrine is to be the means of spiritual _____ in the Christian life (Ephesians 4:14-16)
 - e. Sound doctrine is the very _____ God wants perpetually _____ to every generation of believers (2 Timothy 2:1-2)
 - f. Sound doctrine is to be earnestly _____ for against false teaching (Jude 3-4)
 - g. Sound doctrine is to be preserved by biblical _____ when necessary (2 John 7-11)
6. The *application* of the doctrine of biblical _____ from false teachers is directed specifically toward ... “*my* _____” – all _____ today! (2 Cor 6:14-18)
- What does biblical separation mean for the believer today?
7. What does this say to us concerning **truth & unity**?
- a. God’s truth is more _____ than _____.
 - b. God’s truth forms the _____ of true biblical _____ in any church!