

Building Your Life On Christ (VIRTUE)

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

Virtue is Moral Excellence & to be morally excellent we must SEPARATE Ourselves from the world.

We're to be Separate FROM the world but remain Effective IN the world.

We must SEPARATE ourselves from Evil OR Evil will SEPARATE us from our Fellowship with God. (Isaiah 59:2)

Today, we'll look at Three Highlights of SEPARATION...

1. THE TRUTH ABOUT SEPARATION (2 Cor. 6:14-16a)

- **Yoking up with an unbelieving world Hinders our Building Process ON Christ in at least Three Ways...**
- It **POISONS our lives.**
- It **PARALYZES our testimony.**
- It makes us...**PASSIVE toward Christ.**

- **HOW do we AVOID being TOO CLOSE to the World?**
- 1.) Avoid Certain **PRACTICES**
- 2.) Avoid Certain **PLACES**
- 3.) Avoid Certain **PEOPLE**
- **"Come out & Be Separate, says the Lord."**

2. THE BLESSING OF SEPARATION (2 Cor. 6:16b-17)

- If we would **Separate Ourselves TOWARD God & AWAY from the World, the Lord would **BLESS US** with a **Great Revival.****
- **SAMSON teaches us** about the **Blessing of Separation.**
- Samson **Flirted** with the world & he **Suffered** the consequences.
- If we would ever **REALLY Commit** to being **Separated TO Jesus**, the **Power of God** would **Come** upon us & **No Tellin'** what we could do!

3. THE PROMISE OF SEPARATION (2 Cor. 6:18-7:1)

- When you come **Clean** & **Separate** yourself TO Him, God will be a **Father** to you.
- If you **DON'T Get Serious** with God, He'll **let you go** the way **You Choose.**
- After the **Foundation of FAITH** is **Laid**, we must then **Separate Ourselves FROM** the **spirit of the world** AND **Be Separate UNTO God.**
- **"Come and Be Separate to the Lord Jesus Christ!"**