

043: SEPARATE YOURSELVES

SHOW NOTES

Separate yourself from the world.

Matthew 21:13 KJV And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

- The main thing that identifies the house of God, is that it's the place where prayer is cultivated.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 KJV What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? **20** For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Matthew 21:12-16 KJV And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves, **13** And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves. **14** And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them. **15** And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the son of David; they were sore displeased, **16** And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?

- The priests turned making sacrifices at the temple into a corrupt business.

John 2:15 KJV And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;

- "If your not leaving, I'm going to drive you out." That's how God responds to: Defrauding His people, in corruption in leadership, in ministry. Repent in sackcloth and ashes and get the corruption out of today's church.

Romans 12:2 KJV And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 12:1 KJV I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

- "Holy" - to be set apart, to be different.
- "Holy, acceptable unto God" - That which is not Holy, is not acceptable unto God.
- "Which is your reasonable service" – God considers this to be the standard.
- **Separate yourself from the world**.
- Stop watching the foul filthy things on television.

Matthew 24:35 KJV Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

- The standards of God have never changed.
- The 10 commandments are still Gods law.
- God hasn't lowered His standards, we lower the standards.

Ephesians 4:12 NKJV For the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

Mark 16:15 KJV And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

2 Corinthians 5:20 KJV Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

- My purpose is that I am an ambassador for Christ, I represent Him.

- I'm here to convey His message to the world.
- I come to the church to be taught, be equipped, be empowered to do the mission.
- Christians are the carriers of the glory, the message and the Word of God.

John 17:18 KJV As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

- **Separate yourself from the world!** Quit drinking from the cisterns of this world.

Psalm 101:3 KJV I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

- My eyes & ears belong to God.
- Sin is not entertainment to God.
- A backslidden Christian will be entertained by sin.

Matthew 5:48 KJV Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Luke 2:52 KJV And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

- Jesus was born as a man, He grew up spiritual.
- Jesus became one with the Father.
- We are the temple of the Holy Ghost.

1 Corinthians 6:19 KJV What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

- 5-fold ministry gifts are to be released through the qualified leaders of the church.
- An elder is a mature person, who has grown up spiritually so that others can follow their example.
- Follow me as I follow Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1 KJV Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

Philippians 4:9 KJV Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

- Church leaders are to be qualified, to be models to follow.
- Spiritual children need to have models to follow.
- The Bible teaches to grow deacons and elders in the church, so people can follow them, follow their message and follow their example.

Acts 6:3 KJV Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

- The apostles were the ones that laid out qualifications for deacons & elders
- See **1 Timothy 3:1-16, Titus 1:5-16**

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