

# Good Morning



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**Psalm 118:24** This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

# Preparation for Bible Class

## The 3 Greatest Issues in Life

#1- Salvation

Wow!



New Life

#2- The Spiritual Life

Wow!



New Power

#3 – Spiritual Maturity

Wow!



New Mind

# #1 - SALVATION – The 40 things

- 1) Efficacious Grace; 2) Sealing Ministry of Holy Spirit; 3) Eternal Inheritance;
  - 4) Regeneration, 5) Eternal Life; 6) Imputed +R; 7) Justification; 8) Reconciliation;
  - 9) Propitiation; 10) Unlimited Atonement; 11) Redemption;
  - 12) Baptism of HS; 13) New Spiritual Species; 14) Royal Family of God;
  - 15) Equal privilege and opportunity; 16) Positional Sanctification; 17) Election;
  - 18) Predestination; 19) Universal Priesthood; 20) Royal Ambassadorship;
  - 21) Indwelling of God the Father; 22) Indwelling of God the Son;
  - 23) Indwelling of HS; 24) 100% Availability of Divine Power; 25) Protocol Plan of God;
  - 26) Filling HS; 27) Spiritual Gifts; 28) All Judgment is Removed;
  - 29) Deliverance from the kingdom of Satan; 30) Transferred into the Kingdom of God;
  - 31) We are a gift from God the Father to God the Son; 32) We are delivered from the power of the Old Sin Nature; 33) We are given access to God;
  - 34) All Scar Tissue is removed from the soul; 35) Escrow Blessings;
  - 36) We are on a secure foundation; 37) We are related to God the Son by way of biblical analogy;
  - 38) Eternal Security; 39) Resurrection Body; 40) PSD.
- Note that none are experiential. We would not know them unless revealed.
  - Note how salvation is not a simple doctrine to be discarded by mature.
  - Many of these truths are rather recondite. S. Growth = depth in doctrines.

## #2 FELLOWSHIP: THE FOUNDATION OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

**1 John 1:6-9**, If we say that we have fellowship with Him and *yet* walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; <sup>7</sup> but **if we walk in the light** as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Gen 6:9**, Noah was a just man *and* perfect in his generations, *and* Noah **walked with God.**

**Genesis 17:1** Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; **Walk before Me**, and be mature.

**Deuteronomy 13:4** Ye shall **walk after the LORD your God**, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him.

## #3 – Spiritual Maturity

**Philippians 3:12** Not that I have already obtained *it*, or have already become perfect (τετελείωμαι), but I press on in order that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. <sup>13</sup>

Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (approval of Christ with the rewards that attend such approval).

Life of David (65) Separation, Sanctification, and the AC  
David and Jonathan  
TRUE/ἀρετή/POG FRIENDSHIP



Reversionistic Saul & SG Jonathan  
1 Samuel 20:30-42



## **Biblical Principles on Separation/Sanctification**

- 1. The doctrine of separation/sanctification is mandated by Jesus Christ and is critical to any advancement in the SL, 1 Thess 4:2-5.**
- 2. All biblical separation *must* be understood in light of sanctification.**
- 3. Doctrines of separation and sanctification are all about staying connected with God and His plan for your life.**
- 4. Separation means *not* allowing people, culture, or the OSHGEN to come between you and God/BD/POG---i.e. God's destiny for your life.**
- 5. Separation is more about sanctification unto, staying connected to, the POG, the Holy Spirit, and God, than *simply* being against the evils in the world, the flesh, and the devil.**

## 6. Jesus Christ is the Perfect Exemplar regarding sanctification/separation.

- **Matthew 11:19** "The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax-gatherers and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."
- **John 8:44** "You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*; for he is a liar, and the father of lies."

## 7. Three key aspects of separation

- a. Separation “**unto**” God and His Plan as per progressive sanctification. Growth and advancement in the POG. Either growing or retrogressing spiritually, 2 Pet 3:16-18.
- b. **Mental separation from** things/people that come between you and God/POG---by negatively affecting your spiritual life/priorities (i.e. reversionism, distractions, MAS, compromise).
- c. **Physical separation from** things/people that come between you and God/POG---by negatively affecting your spiritual life/priorities (i.e. duress, reversionism, MAS).

## **8. There are 2 aspects of divine power required for sanctification.**

a. Power to resist/overcome evil, Gal 5:16-17; 1 Cor 10:13; 1 Pet 5:9. To be weak in an evil world translates to becoming evil.

b. Power for divine good, Eph 3:14-20; Gal 5:22-23; Philip 2:13.

**9. Every believer has three incessant enemies that attack his sanctification unto God and the POG.**

- a. Enemy #1: The world, Rom 12:2.
- b. Enemy #2: The flesh/OSHGEN, Rom 6-8.
- c. Enemy #3: The Devil, Eph 6:10-12.

## 10. Regarding enemy #1. The world refers to Kosmos Diabolicus.

- *“The cosmos is a vast order or system that Satan has promoted, which conforms to his ideals, aims, and methods. It is civilization now functioning apart from God---a civilization in which none of its promoters really expect God to share, who assign God no consideration in respect to their projects; nor do they ascribe any causativity to Him. This system embraces its godless governments, conflicts, armaments, jealousies, its education, culture, religions of morality and pride. It is that sphere in which man lives. It is what he sees, what he employs. To the uncounted multitude it is all they ever know so long as they live on this earth. It is properly styled the satanic system, which phrase is in many instances a justified interpretation of the so-meaningful, cosmos. it is literally a cosmos diabolicus. . . . Satan does incorporate into his vast system certain things that are good in themselves. Many humanitarian ideals, morals, and aspects of culture are consonant with spiritual realities, though resident in the cosmos” Chafer, ST, 2:77-78, 84.*

**11. The core philosophy of KD is rejection of God as the *summum bonum* of life. Overview of the historical six most popular cosmic substitutes for God as the *summum bonum*.**

a. Wealth as the *summum bonum*. The problem is not what money can buy; rather, the problem is what money *cannot* buy (wisdom, peace, love, goodness). Consider the richest vs. poorest nations of the world. Why is suicide rates higher in the wealthiest nations? (Holland, Sweden, US) and lower in the poorest nations (Bangladesh, Chad, Haiti, Australian Aborigines = 0%)

b. Fame/honor as the *summum bonum*. Sign for something else. Compatible with evil.

c. Power as the *summum bonum*. Compatible w/evil.

d. Health as the *summum bonum*. Compatible w/evil.

e. Happiness as the *summum bonum*. Compatible w/evil.

f. Virtue/morality as the *summum bonum*. Compatible with evil.

**12. A key characteristic of a believer who has overcome the world is that God/BD is his summum bonum of life. Because His life is all about God, his life is all about Bible doctrine. BD is #1 priority because God is #1 priority. He truly loves the Word of God because He truly loves God, cf. Jn 14:15, 21, 23.**

**John 14:15** "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

**John 14:21** "He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him."

**John 14:23** Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him.

### **13. Every believer has been given power over enemy #2: the OSHGEN, through the HS and BD, Ro 6-8.; Gal 5:16-22.**

**Romans 6:11** Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup> Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body that you should obey its lusts, <sup>13</sup> and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin *as* instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law, but under grace. <sup>15</sup> What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone *as* slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

## 14. Regarding the Devil.

### a. Names, titles, and descriptions.

- **John 14:30** "I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world (ὁ τοῦ κόσμου ἄρχων) is coming, and he has nothing in Me;
- **Isaiah 14:12** How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer Hellel (לְיָלֵל), son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
- **2 Corinthians 4:4** in whose case the god of this world (ὁ θεὸς τοῦ αἰῶνος τούτου) has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
- **Luke 11:19** "And if I by Beelzebul (Lord of flies/dung) cast out demons, by whom do your sons cast them out? Consequently they shall be your judges.

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- **Ezekiel 28:12**, . . . "You had the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.
- **Ezekiel 28:14** "You were the anointed cherub (כְּרוּב מְשֻׁחַ) who covers guards (הַסֹּדֵה), And I placed you *there*. You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked in the midst of the stones of fire. [the issue was the +R of God and his job was to protect it, he was a priest, +R & why the Cross?]
- **Revelation 12:10** And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser (ὁ κατήγωρ) of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them before our God day and night. [angelic conflict comes down to our tiny planet and is woven throughout human history]

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### b. His ultimate objective, his supreme goal.

Isa 14:13-15, <sup>13</sup> "But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. <sup>14</sup> 'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High (אֲדַמָּה לְעֵלְיוֹן).'

- **In sin and evil , man expresses his desire to be like God.** In sin and evil, man expresses satanic autonomy, independence, and control. He, in effect, takes his life out of God's hands and acts as if he is God. Satan and man both want to be like God in independence from God and self-will.

## 14. Regarding the Devil.

### c. Satan's Assaults.

#### 1) On God's character,

**Job 1:6** Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan (הַשָּׂטָן) also came among them.

**Job 1:10** "Hast Thou not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. <sup>11</sup> "But put forth Thy hand now and touch all that he has; he will surely curse Thee to Thy face (עַל-פְּנֵיךָ יְבָרְכֶךָ)." "

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#### 2) On believers, Eph 6:10-16.

**Ephesians 6:10** Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might (HS). <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm [σπῆναι , not attack] against the schemes of the devil [τὰς μεθοδείας τοῦ διαβόλου]. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. <sup>13</sup> Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; <sup>16</sup> in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil *one*.

- Importance of understanding that you are in a battle.
- Satan loves it when believers are unaware of the spiritual battle.
- The battle is always related to issues between God & Satan.
- He attempts to get believers to think that God is not worthy.

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#### 2) On believers,

**1 Corinthians 7:5** Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again lest Satan tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

**1 Peter 5:8** Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

**Ephesians 4:26** Be angry, and *yet* do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not give the devil an opportunity.

- Satan is the enemy of God, JC, your spiritual life, your marriage, et al.
- He is your chief antagonist with regard to the Plan of God.

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#### 3) On the Word of God, Gen 3:1-6.

**Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden '?"<sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat;<sup>3</sup> but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, lest you die.'"<sup>4</sup> And the serpent said to the woman, "You surely shall not die!

(לֹא-מֹת תָּמָתוּן)<sup>5</sup> "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God (כְּאֱלֹהִים), knowing good and evil."<sup>6</sup> When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

- Satan discredits God---God is unfair! He is holding back something from you.
- Satan loves to get man to add to the Word of God, "or touch it."
- Satan rejects the Word of God," You surely shall not die!
- Satan appeals to man to "be like God" --- no need to trust the WOG.
- Satan tempts men with the sensate life and with the FSH life.
- Without the Word of God there is no defense in life—nor hope in life.

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#### 3) On the Word of God, Jn 8:44

**John 8:44** "You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*; for he is a liar, and the father of lies.

- Satan attacks the Word of God/Truth through syncretism.
- Satan's great achievement in the area of syncretism is religion.
- Religion has always been Satan's ace trump against the human race.
- In religion Satan is able to keep man away from true grace, distort the character of God, twist the Scriptures, and keep man away from a true relationship with God.
- In religion Satan has been able to blind the Church to the gospel, the spiritual life, and the great objective of spiritual maturity.
- Satan is very well aware of the fact that the Bible is the only book that gives an accurate view of God, grace, salvation, the spiritual life, Satan, the angelic conflict, heaven, hell, and everything in between. Loves in when Americans do not trust it and have no time for it.

## **14. Regarding the Devil**

### **c. Satan's Assaults**

#### **3) On the Word of God/Truth, Jn 8:44**

- Without the WOG, the believer lives in deception. This is the only book that tells us about God, Jesus, the SL, the CC-marriage, and even government (cf. the delusion as many Christians voted for Obama, and water down the Bible).
- As the “father of lies” Satan has been unceasing in his attacks upon the Bible (i.e. full of contradictions, just like any other religious book, not historical).
- His success can be seen in that many “Christian ministers” do not really believe that the Bible is the Word of God, cf. gay pastors, and theistic evolutionists.
- His success can be seen in the fact that many Christians reject the inerrancy of Scripture---and those who do hold to inerrancy do not have time for it.
- Satan knows that only the Bible reveals truth about God and Satan. He knows if he can destroy the Bible then he can destroy Truth.

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#### **3) On the Word of God/Truth, Jn 8:44**

- The Bible not only claims to be the Word of God, it also proves to be the Word of God (40 authors over 1500 years with one message with beginning, middle, and end, fulfilled prophecy, archaeology, foundation for science---i.e. creation (Rom 1:20) and design (Psa 19); foundation for right and wrong (Rm 2:14-15). Without the Bible, man is just an animal that needs to be taken care of by the government as an animal. Only the Bible gives the individual dignity.
- Satan is well aware that if can destroy the Bible, then he can destroy Truth---no revelation about Him, grace, salvation, the SL, SG, or meaning to life.
- Without the Bible there is no hope for the individual or the nation. He loves to keep man too busy for WOG.
- Without the Bible all man is left with is human solutions, which are no solutions and are essentially evil. No real solutions to problems, to issues in marriage, to meaning to life, etc.

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### c. Satan's Assaults

#### 3) On the Word of God – through counterfeit religions,

**2 Corinthians 11:13** For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. <sup>14</sup> And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. <sup>15</sup> Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their deeds.[cf. Galatians]

- Satan loves religion and has used religion to keep people from the gospel and the true spiritual life by offering counterfeits.
- In religion Satan effectively destroys truth as he gets people to focus on their “goodness” and on a god who owes them---a legalistic god that rewards the human “goodness” and activity of man.
- Religion is man-centered and uses God to validate SR. Satan loves denominations.
- Religion appeals to the basic instinct of man with regard to SR and earning God's favor through sacrifice.
- Religion distorts the truth about God, man, and grace.
- Religion substitutes human works for grace (emotionalism, service, sacrifice)
- Satan does not care if people go to church just as long as they do not learn BD.
- Satan is always seeking to infiltrate and destroy any church that teaches the Truth.
- Religion always controls people whereas Christianity provides individual freedom.

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### c. Satan's Assaults

#### 4) On the believer's mind (in the church, in society and school).

- **Matthew 16:23** But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."
- **2 Corinthians 11:3** But I am afraid, lest as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds should be led astray from the simplicity and purity of *devotion* to Christ.
- **Romans 1:28** And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper,
- **Romans 8:5** For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, <sup>7</sup> because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*;

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- **Romans 12:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.
- **James 1:8** *being* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.
- **James 4:8** Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

**15. When the believer overcomes the world, the flesh, and the devil (removes them from coming between him and his relationship with God), God truly becomes the *summum bonum*, the ultimate good. Only when God becomes the summum bonum is the believer able to enjoy all of the creature comforts and blessings of life. When God is not first, then whatever is first becomes perverted/corrupted (cf. alcohol = alcoholic, loved ones = idols). Only God can fulfill our deepest needs. The POG is always about priority!**

## 16. God is more important than family,

- **Matthew 10:34** "Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> "For I came to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup> and a man's enemies will be the members of his household. <sup>37</sup> "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. <sup>38</sup> "And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.
- **Matthew 19:27-29** Then Peter answered and said to Him, "Behold, we have left everything and followed You; what then will there be for us?" <sup>28</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup> "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name's sake, shall receive many times as much, and shall inherit eternal life.

**17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the kosmic system,**

**2 Thessalonians 3:14** And if anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of that man and do not associate [συναναμίγνυσθαι = get entangled] with him, so that he may be put to shame.

## **17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the kosmic system,**

**2 Corinthians 6:14** Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?  
<sup>15</sup> Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? <sup>16</sup> Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; And I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

**17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the kosmic system,**

**1 Peter 4:4** And in *all* this, they are surprised that you do not run (μὴ συντρεχόντων) with *them* into the same excess of dissipation, and they malign (βλασφημοῦντες) *you*;

## 17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the cosmic system,

**2 Timothy 3:1** But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. <sup>2</sup> For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, <sup>4</sup> treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God (φιλήδονοι μᾶλλον ἢ φιλόθεοι); <sup>5</sup> holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; and avoid (ἀποτρέπου) such men as these.

## 17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the kosmic system,

**1 Timothy 6:3** If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; <sup>4</sup> He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, <sup>5</sup> Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.

**17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the kosmic system,**

**2 John 1:10** If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into *your* house, and do not give him a greeting;

## **17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the kosmic system,**

**Romans 16:17** Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away (ἐκκλίνατε) from them. <sup>18</sup> For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting.

## **17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the kosmic system,**

- **2 Thessalonians 3:6** Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep aloof (στέλλεσθαι) from every brother who leads an unruly life and not according to the tradition which you received from us.

## 17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the kosmic system,

- **Titus 3:9** But shun (περιίτασο) foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law; for they are unprofitable and worthless. <sup>10</sup> Reject a factious man after a first and second warning, <sup>11</sup> knowing that such a man is perverted and is sinning, being self-condemned.

## **17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the kosmic system,**

- **Ephesians 5:11** And do not participate (συγκοινωνεῖτε) in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; <sup>12</sup> for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret.

## 17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the kosmic system,

- **1 Corinthians 5:9** I wrote you in my letter not to associate with immoral people; <sup>10</sup> I *did* not at all *mean* with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters; for then you would have to go out of the world. <sup>11</sup> But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he should be an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler-- not even to eat with such a one.

## **17. Believer is commanded to separate from those in the kosmic system,**

- **Matthew 7:6** "Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

# 17. We will become like those we “walk with.”

**Proverbs 13:20** He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will suffer harm.

**Psalms 1:1** How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

**1 John 1:6** If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; <sup>7</sup> but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.