

Review Questions

Bible Separation: Its Doctrine and Practice

INTRODUCTION AND SEPARATION FROM THE WORLD

1. In what way do we see separation in the Old Testament?
In Israel being commanded to separate from the pagan nations
2. Separation is not the work of the ministry, it is spiritual _____ for the work of the ministry.
Protection
3. Separation is the farmer _____.
Pulling weeds and killing pests
4. Separation is the surgeon _____.
Washing for surgery
5. Separation is based on God's _____ character.
Holy
6. What book and chapter says "what communion hath light with darkness"?
2 Corinthians 6
7. What book and chapter in the N.T. says "as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation"?
1 Peter 1
8. What book and chapter says "God is light, and in him is no darkness at all"?
1 John 1
9. What book and chapter mentions Demas's love for the world?
2 Timothy 4
10. What book and chapter says, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world..."?
1 John 2
11. What are the three characteristics of the "world" that the believer is not to love?
*1) The lust of the flesh
2) The lust of the eyes
3) The pride of life*
12. When did the sinful world system begin?
In the days of Cain
13. When did idolatry begin?
At the Tower of Babel

Answer Key

14. Who is “the god of this world” and what verse contains this name?
The devil; 2 Corinthians 4:4
15. Where in the Bible do we see the end of the fallen world system?
In Revelation 18
16. What verse says “be not conformed to this world”?
Romans 12:2
17. The words “not conformed” are from what Greek word?
Suschematizo
18. This Greek word is the basis for what English word?
Fashion
19. What are three proper motives for a separated Christian life in Romans 12:1-2?
*1) A desire to please the God who has done so much for us
2) The fact that living for God is “reasonable”
3) The desire to know God’s will*
20. What are three ways to have victory over the world from Romans 12:1-2?
*1) To surrender to God
2) To transform the life by the renewing of the mind
3) To pursue the perfect will of God*
21. What verse says “the friendship of the world is enmity with God”?
James 4:4
22. Why does God call believers “adulterers and adulteresses” for being a friend of the world?
Because to befriend the world is to be God’s enemy and therefore to commit spiritual adultery
23. What prophet was commanded to marry a whore as a sign of Israel’s adultery against God?
Hosea
24. What book and chapter exhorts the believer not to fashion himself after the former lusts?
1 Peter 1
25. In this passage, “sober” is defined as “gird up _____.”
The loins of the mind
26. What verse defines “sober” as “vigilant”?
1 Peter 5:8
27. What verse says “faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God”?
Romans 10:17
28. What are the “former lusts”?
It is the world. It is “the course of this world.” It is “the lusts of the flesh, the lusts of the eyes, and the pride of life.”

Answer Key

29. What are some of the ways that the believer “fears the Lord”?
Fear of displeasing the Lord, fear of chastisement, fear of disqualification, fear of sinning the sin unto death, and fear of loss at the Judgment Seat of Christ
30. What verse says true religion is “to keep himself unspotted from the world”?
James 1:27
31. What verse says “have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness”?
Ephesians 5:11
32. Why are the works of darkness to be reproved?
Because “all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light” (Eph. 5:13)
33. What verse says to “abstain from all appearance of evil”?
1 Thessalonians 5:22
34. What verse says “evil communications corrupt good manners”?
1 Corinthians 15:33
35. Why does that verse begin with the words “Be not deceived”?
Because multitudes have been deceived by thinking that they could associate with evil and not suffer negative consequences
36. What is another way that the Greek word for “communications” is translated?
“company”
37. What is another way that the Greek word for “corrupt” is translated?
“defile”
38. What is the meaning of “manners” in this verse?
It refers to moral habits
39. How is this Greek word used to describe something in Jesus’ life?
It is translated “wont” referring to Jesus’ habit of praying on the Mount of Olives
40. What are some areas of life that are applicable to this warning?
Friendships, education, workplace, music, television and videos, literature, social media, video games, and blogs
41. What book and chapter teaches that the believer is not to be “unequally yoked together with unbelievers”?
2 Corinthians 6
42. Why do both epistles to Corinth include teaching about separation?
Wherever the Spirit of God is operating freely, separation will be taught and emphasized.
43. What is the meaning of being yoked together with unbelievers?
It is to be harnessed together as a team of plowing oxen or wagon horses. Therefore, whatever one does the other must do. (It is a very close association.)

Answer Key

44. What are two other words in this passage that describe “fellowship”?
“communion,” “concord,” and “part with”
45. What is the meaning of “infidel”?
No faith
46. This passage says, “Come out from among them, and be ye separate.” How does the same verse define “come out”?
As touching not the unclean thing
47. In this passage, God says He will receive those who come out from among them. In what sense is salvation contingent on separation?
Biblical repentance requires separation unto God from one’s sins.
48. How is the importance of separation emphasized in this passage?
It is repeated eight times in different ways.
49. What book and chapter says the grace of God teaches us to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts?
Titus 2
50. What book and chapter says the believer is saved by God’s grace without works, unto good works?
Ephesians 2
51. What book and chapter instructs the preacher, “These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority”?
Titus 2
52. What verse says the believer is an ambassador for Christ?
2 Corinthians 5:20
53. In what verse did Jesus say, “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost”?
Luke 19:10
54. What verse says the believers are to preach the gospel to every creature?
Mark 16:15

ECCLESIASTICAL SEPARATION: 2 TIMOTHY 2

55. Why is salvation one of the foundations of separation?
Without salvation there is no real spiritual conviction and love for God’s Word. There is no keen spiritual discernment.
56. Why is holiness one of the foundations of separation?
To have spiritual conviction and spiritual discernment necessary to practice Biblical separation, we must walk in obedience and holiness.
57. What verse says to abstain from fleshly lusts because they war against the soul?

Answer Key

1 Peter 2:11

58. What verse says “the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh”?
Galatians 5:17
59. Why is a strong knowledge of God’s Word one of the foundations of separation?
We have to know the truth before we can separate from error
60. What verse says the child of God must learn to rightly divide the Word of God?
2 Timothy 2:15
61. What is the beginning point of having enough Bible knowledge to protect ourselves and our loved ones from error?
The equivalent of a Bible institute education
62. Why is a testing mindset one of the foundations of separation?
We must have a testing mindset whereby we apply God’s Word to every situation.
63. How does Psalm 1 teach a testing mindset?
It teaches a great love for God’s Word.
64. What verse says “I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way”?
Psalms 119:128
65. What verse says “if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them”?
Isaiah 8:20
66. What verse calls the Jews at Berea noble?
Acts 17:11
67. Why are they called noble?
They loved the truth and tested everything by the Word of God alone
68. What verse says the prophets are to be judged as they speak?
1 Corinthians 14:29
69. What book and chapter says we are to cast down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God?
2 Corinthians 10:5
70. What book and chapter says the mature Christian has his senses exercised to discern both good and evil?
Hebrews 5
71. What are the two essential parts to the practice of biblical separation?
*1) Plain warning
2) Avoiding*

Answer Key

72. What are five passages in the New Testament that contain warnings about false teaching (book and chapter)?
Acts 20, 1 Corinthians 15, Galatians (the whole book), Ephesians 4, Colossians 2, 1 Timothy 3-4, 2 Peter 2-3, 1 John 1 and 4, Jude 1, and Revelation 2-3
73. No position can be maintained without a _____.
Campaign
74. What verse says “evil communications corrupt good manners”?
1 Corinthians 15:33
75. What mistake did Charles and Francis Hunter make that swept them into the charismatic movement?
They ignored God’s warning to not dabble around with error.
76. What book and chapter of the Bible warns that false teaching “will eat as doth a canker”?
2 Timothy 2
77. According to Harold Lindsell, how long did it take for theological liberalism to infiltrate evangelicalism after separation was rejected?
Within a decade
78. What happened to J.C. Ryle’s son?
He eventually denied the verbal inspiration of God’s Word.
79. It is never right to do _____ to do right.
Wrong
80. What is pragmatism?
Doing what works to produce results
81. In 2 Timothy 2, Paul warned Timothy about two false teachers by name and said that they were overthrowing the faith of some. What was the false doctrine they were spreading?
They taught that the resurrection was already past.
82. A popular philosophy is “In _____ unity; in _____ liberty; in _____ charity.”
Essentials; non-essentials; all things
83. Give three verses that teach the “all things” principle.
Psalms 119:127-128, Matthew 28:20, Acts 20:27, 1 Corinthians 11:2, Galatians 3:10, and 1 Timothy 6:14
84. What Bible passage instructs the child of God to treat some doctrine as “non-essential”?
Nowhere in God’s Word do we see a “non-essential” doctrine or teaching.
85. What are two major teachings in Matthew 23:23?
*1) Some things in God’s Word have more weight than others
2) Everything in God’s Word has some weight—nothing should be rejected or neglected*
86. The only “non-essential” doctrine is a doctrine _____.

Answer Key

Not taught in the Scriptures

87. What verse instructs God's people to "be perfectly joined together in the same mind"?
1 Corinthians 1:10
88. This command is given in what context?
The basis of true Christian unity
89. What verse warns about "damnable heresies"?
2 Peter 2:1
90. What does "damnable heresy" refer to?
False teachings that will damn the soul if believed
91. What is an example of a damnable heresy?
Heresies pertaining to the Person of Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit, pertaining to the Gospel or doctrine of Salvation, and pertaining to the Inspiration of Scriptures
92. Why is it necessary to believe in the virgin birth for salvation?
Because if Jesus was not virgin born, He would be a son of Adam and, therefore, a sinner. This means He could not have died for our sins.
93. "Be as strong as a _____ in your position, and as sweet as _____ in your disposition."
Rock; honey
94. What passage says, "in all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths"? (book and chapter)
Proverbs 3
95. What verse asks, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"
Amos 3:3

ECCLESIASTICAL SEPARATION—OTHER MAJOR PASSAGES

96. What passage says to mark and avoid those who cause divisions contrary to the doctrine which we have learned? (exact verses)
Romans 16:17
97. What does it mean to "mark" them?
To plainly identify them
98. According to this passage, what is the danger of not avoiding false teachers?
Being deceived
99. Who are the "simple" that are mentioned in this passage?
Those who are gullible
100. What verse defines the simple as the person who "believeth every word"?
Proverbs 14:15

Answer Key

101. Is divisiveness itself a sin?
No
102. Who said he came to bring division to the earth?
Christ
103. What passage warns about doctrines of devils? (book and chapter)
1 Timothy 4
104. In what passage did Paul discuss “the doctrine according to godliness”? (book and chapter)
1 Timothy 6
105. What passage says that God has taught us all things that pertain unto life and godliness? (book and chapter)
2 Peter 1
106. In what passage do we learn that the grace of God teaches us to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts? (book and chapter)
Titus 2
107. What are three examples of professing Christians today who do not consent to the doctrine according to godliness?
The modernistic Protestant denominations, New Evangelical rock & roll contemporary Christianity, and The Emerging Church
108. According to God’s Word, how should the believer relate to those who do not consent to the doctrine according to godliness? (give the exact words of Scripture; in English it is four words)
“From such withdraw thyself”
109. What verse warns about those who have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof?
2 Timothy 3:5
110. What is the context of that verse?
The apostasy of the last days
111. What is the two-fold power of godliness?
*1) The pure Gospel that produces born again salvation
2) The divinely-inspired Scripture, which is living and powerful*
112. How is the believer supposed to relate to those who deny the power of godliness?
“From such turn away”
113. What book and chapter warns about the heretic?
Titus 3
114. What are the foolish questions that are mentioned in this passage?
They are questions that produce strife, are unprofitable, and used by false teachers
115. What is one way to determine if a question is foolish or sincere?

Answer Key

They are asked insincerely and in order to confuse

116. Heresy refers to a _____ rejection of the truth.
Willful
117. Heresy is not an _____ problem; it is a _____ problem.
Ignorance; heart
118. How many times should we admonish the heretic?
Two times
119. After this, what should we do about the heretic?
He is then to be rejected.
120. What book describes those who do not abide in the doctrine of Christ?
2 John
121. If someone abides not in the doctrine of Christ, he is to be treated in what way?
He is to not be received into one's house neither bidden God speed.
122. What happens if a believer gives his blessing to such a person?
He is a partaker of his evil deeds.
123. The Spirit of God is called "the Spirit of truth" how many times in the Bible?
Four times
124. How many false teachers existed in the apostle John's day?
Many
125. How did Jesus describe the deceptive character of false teachers?
They are tricky and are not what they claim or appear to be.
126. What book and chapter describes the brother who walks disorderly?
2 Thessalonians 3
127. In that passage, in what way does the disorderly brother sin?
By refusing to work and making himself a busybody in other men's affairs