

THE INSTRUCTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BIBLICAL SEPARATION – ECCLESIASTICALLY

Session II by Dr. Bud Steadman, *Rocky Mountain FBF* at Westside Baptist Church of Greeley, CO, Tuesday, January 30, 2024

I. OLD TESTAMENT INSTRUCTION CONCERNING SEPARATION.

A. Separation from Idolatry.

B. Separation Between the Clean and the Unclean.

II. PAULINE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING SEPARATION.

A. Paul's Affirmation of Separation.

1. The Metaphor of Separation – the Yoke.

2. The Nature of Separation – Insulation Rather Than Isolation.

B. Paul's Analogies of Separation.

1. Incompatible Realms.

2. Incompatible Relationships.

C. Paul's Admonitions to Separation.

D. Paul's Affirmation of Separation.

III. NON-PAULINE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING SEPARATION.

A. Our Lord's Warnings.

B. Peter's Warnings.

C. John's Warnings.

D. Jude's Warnings.

IV. ANALYSIS OF THE NEW EVANGELICAL POSITION ON SEPARATION.

A. Statement of Ockenga's Position.

B. Evaluation of Ockenga's Position.

V. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.