A Reacceptance of Separateness

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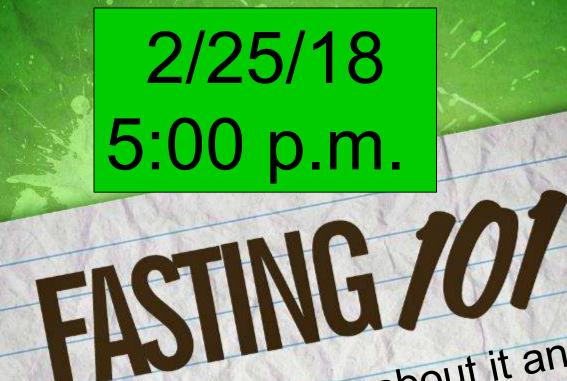
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Separateness

Being Pilgrims - Living a part from the World!

Thesis:

#1. The *importance* of separateness.#2. What should our *relationship be* with the World.



What the Bible says about it and the role in the Christian's life today.

Faith

Separateness:

- OT: Ex 19:4-6
- NT: I Peter 2:9

2 Cor 6:17

The Importance of Separateness: Holy = "Set Apart"

The Importance of Separateness:

- Clean vs Unclean
- Tabernacle/Temple
- No intermarriage
- No Foreign Alliances

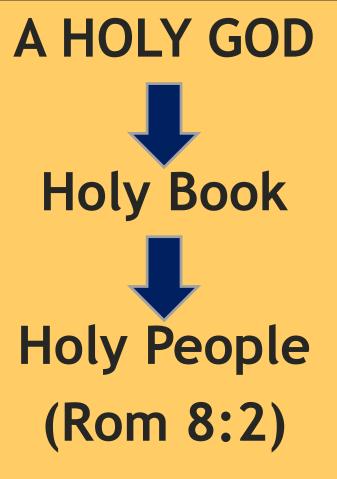
The Problem?

- Israel looked <u>around</u> (to other nations) instead of <u>up</u> to God (I Sam 8: 19-20).
- They either forgot or rejected their special purpose/calling.



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- I Peter 2:9
- Col 1:13
- Rom 6:10-11
- 2 Cor 6:17



WHAT IS OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD?

- "In the world, but NOT of the World" (Jn 17:15-17)
- We must *insulate*, not *isolate*!

WHAT IS OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD?

- Not <u>love</u> it (I Jn 2:15-17).
- Must not be conformed to the world (Rm 12:2)
- Must be dead to the world (Eph 2:2, Rom 6:11).
- Must <u>flee worldly pursuits</u> (I Cor 6:18).
- Must <u>reprove</u> the things of the world (Eph 5:11).

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