

A Separate People

Intro:

1. God desires that we be a separate people — 2 Cor. 6:17.

Body:

- I. Separate by birth — 1 Pet. 1:22-23.
 - A. Accepted the evidence — Rom. 1:4.
 - B. Be convicted of sins — Rom. 3:23; Acts 17:30-31.
 - C. Ask, “What must we do” — Acts 2:38.
- II. Separate by belief — 1 Pet. 2:6-7.
 - A. Belief must be different from those around us.
 1. That chief cornerstone — Eph. 2:20.
 2. He was rejected by men —
Acts 4:11; 1 Cor. 1:21-24.
 - B. Believe Jesus was more than man — Jn. 1:1-2, 14.
 1. He suffered and died for our sins — 1 Cor. 15:3.
 2. He rose from the grave and ascended into heaven —
1 Cor. 15:4; Acts 1:9.
- III. Separated by behavior — 1 Pet. 2:11.
 - A. We are sojourners and pilgrims — Phil. 3:20.
 1. Do not partake of this world — 1 Jn. 2:15-17.
 - B. Act as newborn babes — 1 Pet. 2:1-2.
 - C. Become a spiritual house — 1 Pet. 2:5.
 1. To offer up a prayers of adoration — Heb. 13:15.
 2. To offer up gifts of good works — Phil. 4:18.
 3. To offer their very lives to God — Rom. 12:1.
 - D. Abstain from fleshly lusts — 1 Pet. 2:11.
 1. The ways of this world are detrimental to the soul —
Gal. 5:19-21.

Conc:

1. We are a separate people. We, too, are to glorify Him —
1 Pet. 2:9-10.