

Separate In Mind

Leviticus 20:7 Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I *am* the LORD your God.

- SANCTIFY = **be holy**, **be separate**
- HOLY = set apart

It's not just an **Old Testament** Commandment

1 Peter 1:16

16 Because it is written, **Be ye holy; for I am holy.**

1. It is a direct **command**
2. Given by God for **everyone**

The 2 Main areas of separation (**Being Holy**)

Romans 12:1-2

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by **the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

1. Our **minds**
2. Our **Bodies**

1 Peter 1:13-15

13 ¶ Wherefore **gird up the loins of your mind**, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

14 As **obedient children**, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in **all manner of conversation**;

16 Because it is written, **Be ye holy; for I am holy.**

- I. First area we are to be set apart is in our **mind**

Gird up the loins of your mind

Ephesians 6:11-12; 14

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the **wiles(deceit, trickery)** of the devil.

12 **For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.**

- Having your **loins** girt about with **truth**, (vs.14)
- The **breastplate** of righteousness; (vs.14)
- **Feet** shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; (vs.15)
- The shield of faith, (vs.16)

- The helmet of salvation, (vs.17)
- The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: (vs.17)
- Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, (vs.18)
- Watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; (vs.18)

a. **Be Sober** (*nephalios nay-fal'-ee-os*)(Not **drunk**)

Titus 2:1-8

- ¶ But speak thou the things which become **sound doctrine**:
- That the **aged men be sober**, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.
- The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;
- That they may **teach the young women to be sober**, to love their husbands, to love their children,
- To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.
- Young men likewise **exhort to be sober minded**.
- In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine *shewing* uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,
- Sound speech**, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.

b. **Be Sober** (*nepho nay'-fo*)(to be calm and collected in spirit - **serious**)

Paul speaking of the Rapture (II Thess. 4:13-18) is telling us how to behave until it comes

1 Thessalonians 5:1-8

- ¶ But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.
- For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.
- For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.
- But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.
- Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.
- ¶ Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but let us **watch and be sober**.
- For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.
- But let us, who are of the day, **be sober**, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

c. **Be sober (homophron) One mind**

Romans 15:6 That ye may with **one mind** and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with **one mind** striving together for the faith of the gospel;