

Separation from Apostasy (A Quick Reference Tool)

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The apostles were not positive New Evangelicals. New Evangelicals say, "Let's mix together and not be confronters, let's be builders of bridges with apostates and those who support them. Let's see how we can mesh together with the religious liberals of our day and those apostate ecclesiastical bodies that are not sound in the faith. Let's pray for unity in love with all denominations." But is this what the apostles did who were the founders and leaders of the early church? Was this what the true prophets of God did in the Old Testament? Absolutely not! The message is very clear.

1. Mark them out (Romans 16:17-18; Phil. 3:17-18)
2. Avoid them (Rom. 16:17-18)
3. Be not unequally yoked together with them (2 Cor. 6:14)
4. Come out from among them (2 Cor. 6:14-18; Ezra 10:11-12)
5. Make no league with them (Judges 2:2)
6. Build up a wall to keep them out (Nehemiah 4:6-17)
7. Sound the trumpet against them (Nehemiah 4:18, 20; Numbers 10:9)
8. Do not meet with them (Nehemiah 6:1-4)
9. Have no fellowship with their demonic blindness (1 Cor. 10:20; 1 Timothy 4:1)
10. Have no fellowship with their unfruitful works of darkness (Eph. 5:11; 2 Cor. 6:14; Deut. 18:9)
11. Don't be deceived by them (1 Cor. 15:33)
12. Beware of them (Matt. 16:6, 12; Matt. 7:15; Phil. 3:2)
13. Reprove or correct them (Eph. 5:11)
14. Shun their babblings (2 Tim. 2:16-17)
15. Purge yourself from them (2 Timothy 2:21)
16. Turn away from them (2 Tim. 3:5)
17. Withdraw thyself from them (1 Timothy 6:5)
18. Rebuke them (Titus 1:11-13; 2:15; 2 Peter 2:15-16; Prov. 24:24-25)
19. Reject them (Titus 3:10)
20. Offend them instead of please them (Gal. 4:16)
21. Do not receive them (2 John 10-11)
22. Name them (2 Timothy 3:8; 4:14; Rev. 2:6, 15)
23. Warn about them (Acts 20:28-31; Col. 1:28; Ezekiel 33:7)
24. Preach against their sins (Matt. 23:13-33; Rom. 3:9-23).

25. Preach to them about hell (Matt. 23:14, 27, 33; Luke 13:3; Gal. 1:8)
26. Abstain from associating with them, participating with them and condoning their evil doctrines (2 John 10-11; 1 Cor. 10:20; 1 Thess. 5:21-22)
27. Hate their evil ways (Rom. 12:9; Ps. 97:10a; 119:104, 128, 163; Prov. 8:13)
28. Fight against them and do not condone them (1 Cor. 15:32; Jude 3-4)
29. War against them and not with them (1 Tim. 1:18)
30. Cut them off from religious fellowship (Gal. 5:12)
31. Judge them (John 7:24; Heb. 5:14-15; 1 Cor. 2:15)
32. Try (test) them (1 Timothy 4:1; 1 Thess. 5:21-22)
33. Examine their fruits (Matt. 7:15-16)
34. Have no companionship with them (Psalm 119:63)
35. Do not follow them (John 10:1-5; 2 Peter 2:2)
36. Do not be deceived by them (2 Timothy 3:13-14)
37. Do not fear their reproach (1 Peter 4:12-14; John 15:18; 1 John 3:13)
38. Do not accommodate their teachings (Rev. 2:25; Rev. 3:11; 2 Thess. 2:15; Rev. 2:6, 15; Joshua 1:7)
39. Identify their apostasy as satanic (Rev. 2:9, 13; John 8:44)
40. Follow Christ instead of their compromises (Luke 14:25-29, 33)
41. Go into the world to save them – not into their churches (Mark 16:15)

Any questions?



