

SIN, THE GREAT SEPARATOR

Isaiah 59:1-2

Sin Separates Man From God Isaiah 59:1-2; 1 Peter 3:12

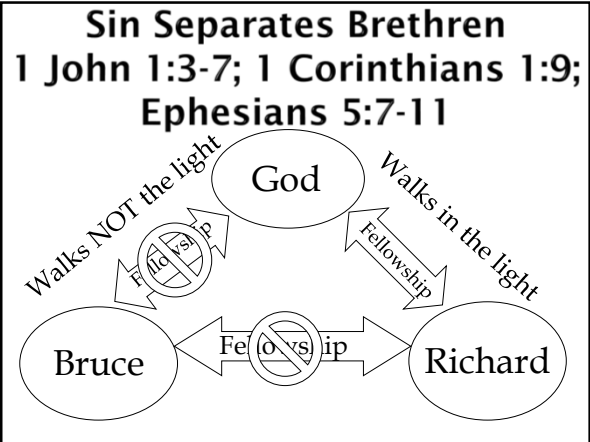
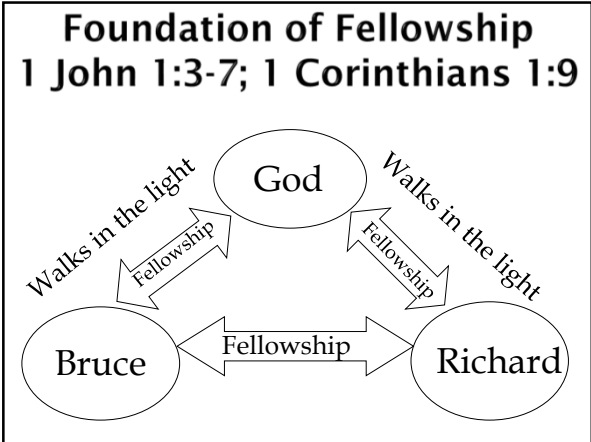
- ☐ It separates us from God in this life.
Genesis 3:23-24
 - Man not born away from God. Ezekiel 18:20
 - 1 John 3:4, "Every one that doeth sin doeth also lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness."
 - James 4:17, "To him therefore that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."
- ☐ It separates us from God in eternity.
Matthew 25:30, 41, 46
- ☐ Sin is incompatible with God. 2 Corinthians 6:14ff
- ☐ Israel. Joshua 7:10ff; Deuteronomy 31:17-18
- ☐ Judah. Isaiah 1:1-4; 59:1-2

Sin Separates Us From The Church

- ☐ Ananias and Sapphira in Jerusalem. Acts 5:1-11
- ☐ Discipline. Romans 16:17; 1 Corinthians 5:1, 11, 13; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14-15

Sin Separates Brethren Proverbs 6:19

- ☐ Abraham and Lot. Genesis 13:8
- ☐ Israel and Judah. 1 Kings 12
- ☐ Corinth. 1 Corinthians 1:10; 11:17ff; 12:12ff
- ☐ Philippi. Philippians 2:2ff; 4:2ff
- ☐ Circumcision of Gentiles. Acts 15; Galatians 2; 5:15
- ☐ Diotrephes. 3 John



Sin Separates The Righteous From The Wicked

▣ RIGHTEOUSNESS

Romans 2:7, " ... to them that by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and incorruption, eternal life"

▣ WICKEDNESS

Romans 2:8, " ... unto them that are factious, and obey not the truth, but obey unrighteousness, shall be wrath and indignation, tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that worketh evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Greek"

Sin Separates From Heaven Revelation 21:27

- ▣ Then the Great Judge "... shall separate them one from another." Matthew 25:32
- ▣ "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" Matthew 25:34
- ▣ "Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels." Matthew 25:41
- ▣ "And these shall go away into eternal punishment: but the righteous into eternal life." Matthew 25:46

But Sin Is A Choice YOU Make! Joshua 24:15; 1 Kings 18:20

Romans 6:16-18, "Do you not know that to whom YOU present yourselves slaves to obey, YOU are that one's slaves whom YOU obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet YOU obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, YOU became slaves of righteousness." NKJV