“Come Out From Among Them”
2 Cor. 6:17-7:1

Introduction:
A. The Corinthians were told to be separate from unbelievers.
   1. Not isolation, but separation (1 Cor. 5:9,10)
   2. Not to be unequally yoked with them. (vv. 14-16).
   3. Not to touch the unclean (v. 17).
   4. Not to partake of their filth (7:1)
B. As Christians we must separate ourselves from three kinds of filth:

Discussion:
II. The Filthy Morals of Unbelievers.
   A. Must rise above the practice of immorality. (1 Cor. 6:9-11).
      1. Moral decay in all ages and lands. (Noah's, Abraham's, Jeremiah's and Paul's world - cf. Rom. 1:29-32)
      2. God called men out of such to serve him. (Noah, Abraham, prophets, the church.)
   B. Must rise above the appearance of immorality. (1 Thess. 5:22).
      1. Careful with appearance, speech, and habits.
      2. Careful with liberties. (cf. 1 Cor. 8:13). Keep sinful elements and appearance out.

III. The Filthy Religion of Unbelievers.
   A. The filth of those who do not believe in the Author of our faith.
      1. Unbelieving pagans. (v. 16).
   B. The filth of those who do not believe in the authority of our faith.
      1. Denominationalism exist, worship, work and organize by human authority (cf. Mt. 15:9-13)
      2. The Lord’s church be careful about borrowing their practices and copying their methods.

IV. The Filthy Attitudes of Unbelievers.
   A. Must “cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh” (7:1).
   B. Many of the works of the flesh have to do with attitudes.
      1. The attitudes in works of flesh (Gal. 5:19-21).
      2. The attitudes in fruit of the spirit (Gal. 5:22-23)

Conclusion:
A. “Let us cleanse ourselves”
   2. Of the practice of filth by “living soberly, righteously and godly” (Tit. 2:11-12).
B. Let us come out from among them today.