**Discriminate, Separate, Decimate
1-12-20**

**I. Old Testament (Immaturity, Internal reality and external object lesson)**

A. The Unclean

Lev. 10:10 - And that ye may put difference between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean;

Lev. 11 …they are unclean to you…shall be an abomination to you…

Lev. 12:2-5 …a woman…she shall be unclean…

Lev. 13-15 …unclean…unclean…unclean

Lev. 20:21 – And if a man takes his brother’s wife, it is an unclean thing…v.25 …you shall put a difference between clean beasts and unclean beasts

 B. The Defiled

Lev. 5:2-3 …if a soul touches any unclean thing…unclean beast…cattle…creeping thing…that a man shall be defiled withal…

Lev. 11:43-45 – You shall not make yourself abominable with any creeping thing…that ye shall be defiled thereby

 Lev. 18:24-25 – Defile not thyself in any of these things…

Lev. 22:8 – That which dies of itself, or is torn with beasts, he shall not eat to defile himself therewith. (compare Deut. 14:21)

 C. The Uncircumcised

 Ex. 12:43-48 …this is the ordinance of the Passover…no uncircumcised person shall eat thereof

 The offense of uncircumcision: Gen. 34:14, Judges 14:3, I Sam. 17:26, I Sam. 31:4

**II. New Testament (Maturity)**

A. The Unclean

 Acts 10:11-28 …that I should not call any man common or unclean…

Rom. 14:14 - I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself: but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean.

 B. The Defiled

Matt. 15:10-20 …Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man…

 C. The Uncircumcised

Rom. 2:28-29 - For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

Phil. 3:3 - For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

Gal. 5:6 - For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

**III. Discriminate, Separate, Decimate (New Testament)**

A. Matt. 16:6 - Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

 Rom. 12:1-2 - 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. 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.

 Eph. 4:17 - This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,

 I John 2:15-16 - Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

 II Cor. 6:14-7:1

 B. II Cor. 10:3-5 - For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

 Eph. 6:10-18