

**Strong / Separation view**

**2 Timothy 4:1-2** I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

**1 Corinthians 5:11** But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one.

**2 John 1:10-11** If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

**Deuteronomy 13:6-10** “If your brother, the son of your mother, or your son or your daughter or the wife you embrace or your friend who is as your own soul entices you secretly, saying, ‘Let us go and serve other gods,’ which neither you nor your fathers have known, some of the gods of the peoples who are around you, whether near you or far off from you, from the one end of the earth to the other, you shall not yield to him or listen to him, nor shall your eye pity him, nor shall you spare him, nor shall you conceal him.

**1 Peter 4:17** - For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

**John 2:13-25** The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.

**John 14:6** Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**Matthew 12:30** Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

**Duet 30:19** This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

**1 Kings 18:21** And Elijah came unto all the people and said, “How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow Him; but if Baal, then follow him.”

**Moderate / Tolerant view**

**Ephesians 4:2** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

**Romans 14:1-4** As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls.

**Matthew 7:1** “Judge not, that you be not judged.

**Exodus 14:14** The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

**Romans 16:17** I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them.

**Psalms 133:1** A Song of Ascents. Of David. Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

**Ephesians 5:15** Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,

**Titus 3:10-11** As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

**Philippians 4:5** Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

**Titus 3:2** To speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

**Acts 5:** Then he addressed the Sanhedrin: “Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men. <sup>36</sup>Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing. <sup>37</sup>After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered. <sup>38</sup>Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. <sup>39</sup>But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.”

**Proverbs 16:7** When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.