

L16: 2 Corinthians 6:11-7:1: Unequally Yoked with Unbelievers

Sermon Intro: Review/Summarize

- Straitened in Bowels
- Enlarge Heart
- Recompensing - in the same

Sermon Preview:

- The unequal yoke of unbelievers
- New Testament promises
- The proper response the unequal yoke and constrained bowels

Sermon:

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?"

- **"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers:"**
 - **"be ye not"** - command of negation, negative imperative
 - **"unequally"** - disproportioned; ill matched; not uniform
 - **"yoked together"** - confined in a yoke; joined, couple
 - a chain, a link; a bond of connection; a couple; a pair; to bring into bondage
 - a wooden beam normally used between a pair of oxen or other animals to enable them to pull together on a load when working in pairs

Fellowship	Righteousness	Unrighteousness
Communion	Light	Darkness
• Concord	Christ	Belial
Part	Believeth	Infidel
Agreement	Temple of God	Idols

"And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with

an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

- **"for ye are the temple of the living God;"**
 - **"for ye are"** - identity in Christ
 - Romans 5, 8; 1 Cor. 3:16-17, 6:19; Eph. 2:21
 - **"temple of the living God"**
 - place where God dwells
 - blood to purify and sanctify
 - forgiveness of sins
 - death to sin by the blood
 - then could relate with God
- **"as God hath said, "I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and will be their God, and they shall be my people."**
 - Lev. 26:11-12; Jer. 24:7, 31-33

"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,"

- Isa. 52:11

"And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."

- Romans 8:14-17; 2 Sam. 7:14;

"Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

- 2 Cor. 6; Rom. 15; Gal. 4:22ff
 - **"cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit"**
 - Rom. 6
 - **"perfecting holiness in the fear of God."**
 - Rom. 8:14ff; Rom. 6:22

Sermon Conclusion: Review/Summarize