

**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ECCLESIASTICAL SEPARATION?  
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**What are the Solutions for Power Grabs?**

- **The description of the \_\_\_\_\_:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ clear of divisive people and follow \_\_\_\_\_ leaders.
    - Romans 16:17-18: \_\_\_\_\_  
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    - 3 John 1:11-12: \_\_\_\_\_  
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    - Follow = to \_\_\_\_\_, imitate
  - Understand what God thinks about and how He responds to people who lead in rebellion against His authority, and when you have to choose, stand on the side of the Lord.
    - Illustrations:
      - The rebellion of \_\_\_\_\_, Dathan, Abiram, and 250 princes against Moses and Aaron (Num. 16):  
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      - The rebellion of \_\_\_\_\_ and Aaron against Moses (Num. 12): \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - Discern the difference between people who try to put \_\_\_\_\_ into positions of authority and those that \_\_\_\_\_ has put into positions of authority.
    - Illustration:
      - The contrast between the false teachers and the Apostle Paul (1 Tim. 1:3-17): \_\_\_\_\_  
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      - False teachers: “\_\_\_\_\_” (having will or purpose) to be teachers of the Law (vs. 7).
      - Paul: God counted him faithful, “\_\_\_\_\_ him into the ministry” (vs. 12).
- **Applications:**
  - Don't be an easy \_\_\_\_\_ for those seeking to sow discord or undermine godly leadership.
    - Proverbs 6:12-14: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- When conflict starts, exercise strong Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ to tell the difference between what is evil and good.
  - Evil = rebellion, \_\_\_\_\_, unnecessary divisions, abusive behavior, attempts to exercise \_\_\_\_\_ or run others out of the church, not following Scripture.
  - Good = \_\_\_\_\_ responses, standing for \_\_\_\_\_, obeying God's Word, desiring to make peace, following the Bible, being willing to hear the truth.