

1 What Saith the Scripture?

- Matt. 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.
- 2 Cor.11:13 For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.
- 2 Tim. 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

2 Schism's, Ism's and Cults

Lesson 2

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3 Schism's

1. The First Mention
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4 2. The First Mention - Schism

- #137 – Schism This word appears once in the KJB:
 - 1 Cor. 12:25 That there should be no schism in the body; but *that* the members should have the same care one for another.
 - Immediate Context -1 Cor. 12:18-27
- MS98 has dissension with Schisme in the margin.
- The KJB Translators selected RHE's schism and provided division in the margin.^[1] (See Table 137).
- Upon further examination, In 1 Cor. 1:10 & 11:18, we find divisions in the text and schism from two different sources in the margin:
 - 1 Cor. 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. *Gr. schisms.*
 - 1 Cor. 11:18 For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. *Or, schisms.*
- At 1 Cor. 11:18, MS98 again provided dissensions and has schisme in the margin from RHE.
- The KJB Translators originated divisions in the text, with schism in the margin.^[2]
- The KJB provides the definition of a word yet again – either in the immediate context (in this case 1 Cor.11:18) or the remote context (1 Cor.1:10).
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5 2. The First Mention

- Strong's Greek Dictionary 4978. σχίσμα schisma *skhis'-mah* from 4977; a split or gap ("schism"), literally or figuratively: —division, rent, schism.
- *The GK schisma appears eight times in the TR, and is translated as rent at Mt.9:16 and Mr. 2:21; division at Jn. 7:43, 9:16, 10:19; divisions at 1 Cor. 1:10 and 11:18; and once transliterated at 1 Cor. 12:25 as schism in the KJB. JW. (From Unique Words of The KJB).*
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6 2. In Church History

1. The Great Schism 857 AD - The Western (Roman) restoration of Image Worship (Iconoclasts)
2. The Schism of 1054 - Eastern Orthodox use of Leavened bread for communion
3. The Schism of 1378 - 3 Different men claiming to be the Pope at the same time (1378-1417)

There are other Schism's of the Catholic Church Use of Creed's – The revised Nicean Creed, Celibacy of priests, Immaculate conception of Mary, etc.

Q. Are there Schism's in other religious Denominations, Groups?

Yes! Multiple within each major category.

Q. Can two walk together, except they be agreed? Amos 3:3

These divisions will not be solved by an Ecumenical Church Council

7 3. The Unity Of The Faith

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 14 That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ: 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Eph.4:13-16