

## **Personal Separation**

WHEREAS there is a general looseness of conduct which has developed in some quarters of evangelicalism in our day which is evidenced by a much more tolerant view toward certain worldly practices than historically has characterized Regular Baptists and other fundamental Bible-believers; and

WHEREAS the human tendency, if unchecked by the Holy Spirit, is toward deterioration of both conviction and practice as is evidenced by an examination of Scripture and church history; and

WHEREAS this looser attitude toward the conduct of believers is defended by some today on the grounds that we are under grace and that regulations and rules of any kind are "legalistic" and in contradiction to the principal of grace;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington, June 21–25, 1976, declare clearly that we still believe that children of God should live godly lives, separated from the world, clean and pure for Christ, and that we should refuse to participate in activities, amusements, and recreational events which are dishonoring to our Lord, or which subject us to special temptations, or which may cause our children or other youth who look to us for leadership to be led astray.

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