336 Separation (*Separacio*)

Note that there are four reasons for separation in things.

First, because of the fear of infection, thus healthy sheep are separated from the sick, rotten apples are separated from the sound ones lest they be corrupted.

Second, separation happens because of the dread of inspection, so the stinking are separated from the eyes of the lords lest they be seen.

Third, because of the love of feeling, so the more beloved are separated from the others so they may be placed higher.

Fourth, because of fear of oppression, so the weak from the strong lest they be ground under.