

Acts 15:1–35

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Which Way Do We Go?



## Acts 15:1

Some men came down from Judea and began teaching the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.”



Acts 15:2 After Paul and Barnabas

had a heated argument and  
debate with them, the brothers

determined that Paul and

Barnabas and some others of

them should go up to

Jerusalem to the apostles and

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Therefore, after being sent on  
Acts 15:3 their way by the church, they  
were passing through both  
Phoenicia and Samaria,  
describing in detail the  
conversion of the Gentiles,  
and they were bringing great  
joy to all the brothers and

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It's a very good time to  
trust God with it and go <sup>ACTS</sup>  
about the work to which  
He has called you!



## Acts 15:4

When they arrived in Jerusalem, they were received by the church, the apostles, and the elders, and they reported all that God had done with them.



~~Galatia~~ because of a revelation  
that I went up; and I submitted  
to them the gospel which I  
preach among the Gentiles,  
but I did so in private to those  
who were of reputation, for  
fear that somehow I might be



# Acts 15:5–6

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But some of the sect of the Pharisees who had believed stood up, saying, “It is necessary to circumcise them and to direct them to keep the Law of Moses.”

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# Acts 15:5–6

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The apostles and the elders  
came together to look into this  
matter.

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Greek, was compelled to be

~~Galatians 2:3-5~~ Yet it was a

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concern because of the false

brothers secretly brought in,

who had sneaked in to spy on

our freedom which we have in

Christ Jesus, in order to

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enslave us. But we did not



barrier of the dividing wall, by  
Ephesians 2:14-16 ACTS

abolishing in His flesh the

hostility, which is the Law

composed of commandments

expressed in ordinances, so

that in Himself He might make

the two one new person, in

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this way establishing peace:



of the gospel and believe. And  
Acts, 15:7-11  
God, who knows the heart,  
testified to them giving them  
the Holy Spirit, just as He also  
did to us; and He made no  
distinction between us and  
them, cleansing their hearts by  
faith. Since this is the case,

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Acts 15:12

All the people kept silent, and they were listening to Barnabas and Paul as they were relating all the signs and wonders that God had done through them among the Gentiles.



# Acts 15:13

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After they stopped speaking,  
James responded, saying,  
“Brothers, listen to me.

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Acts 15:14–18

Simeon has described how

God first concerned Himself

about taking a people for His

name from among the

Gentiles. The words of the

Prophets agree with this, just

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as it is written:



Acts 15:14–18

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‘After these things I will return,

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And I will rebuild the fallen  
Tabernacle of David,

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And I will rebuild its ruins,

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And I will restore it,

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So that the rest of mankind  
may seek the Lord,

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And all the Gentiles Who are  
called by My name,'

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Says the Lord, who Makes  
these things known from long  
ago.

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for those from the Gentiles

Acts 15:19 ~~19~~21 ~~19~~21 turning to God, but ACTS

that we write to them that they

abstain from things

contaminated by idols, from

acts of sexual immorality, from

what has been strangled, and NASB

from blood. For from ancient 2020



Then it seemed good to the  
Acts 15:22 apostles and the elders, with  
the whole church, to choose  
men from among them to send  
to Antioch with Paul and  
Barnabas: Judas who was  
called Barsabbas, and Silas,  
leading men among the

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because of its  
Acts 15:30–35

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encouragement. Judas and  
Silas, also being prophets  
themselves, encouraged and  
strengthened the brothers and  
sisters with a lengthy

message. After they had spent

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time there, they were sent