

The Foundation of the Church: "Built on the True Gospel"

Acts 15:1-35

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- I. The question: How do we enter God's house? (1-5)

- II. The answer: We enter God's house by repentance and faith. (6-21)
 - a. Peter's answer: What God decided. (6-11)

 - b. Barnabas and Paul's answer: What God did. (12)

 - c. James's answer: What God declared. (13-19)

- III. The Resolution: The church is built up and the word advances. (22-35)

LET'S GO DEEPER:

1. Based on verses 1-5, how would you describe the "problem" that needs to be addressed? Why is this such a big deal?
2. According to the text, who is concerned about this problem? (Hint: Paul and Barnabas are not the only ones concerned).
3. In verses 6-21, how is the problem answered? What is the answer to the problem?
4. How does Jerusalem's letter in verses 22-29 show love to the church in Antioch?
5. 1 Corinthians 8-10 and Romans 14 teach us that it's okay for Christians to disagree about some things. This chapter teaches us that some things are worth fighting over. How do we know what things we can disagree on in the church and what "hills to die on"?