

In Every City

Acts 15:1-21

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St. Nick: Deck the HERETICS...

It's not official till you have a good ol' fashioned <u>CHURCH</u> <u>MEETING</u>.

"But some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, 'UNLESS you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you CANNOT be SAVED." -Acts 15:1

Jesus AND...

If you <u>ADD</u> a plus sign to Jesus and insert any laws or manmade effort, you are actually <u>SUBTRACTING</u> from what Jesus accomplished by His lifie, death, and resurrection.

Pretty much every false teachinig for the past 2,000 years has taken away from the <u>PERSON</u> and <u>WORK</u> of Jesus Christ.

"But we believe that we will be <u>SAVED</u> through the <u>GRACE</u> of the Lord Jesus, just as they will." -Acts 15:11

The state of the Church in 2023...

The kingdom is healthier and grows when more of God's people are ENGAGED in the MISSION of Jesus to seek and save.

"We're on a MISSION from GOD."

"Through many <u>TRIBULATIONS</u> we must inherit the kingdom of God." -Acts 14:22

For next week, read Acts 15:22-41