

The Acts of the Apostles

The Growth and Expansion of the Church to the Ends of the Earth

Acts 13:1-28:31 (14)

The Jerusalem Council: Gentile Salvation (15:1-35) (4)

- IV. The Growth and Expansion of the Church to the Ends of the Earth (13:1-28:31)
 - A. Paul and Barnabas' First Missionary Journey (13:1-14:28)
 - B. The Jerusalem Council: Gentile Salvation (15:1-35)
 - 1. The Controversy (15:1-5)
 - 2. The Council Meets and Delineates (15:6-21)
 - 3. The Council Decides and Responds (15:22-29)
 - a. They Selected Emissaries to Inform Antioch (15:22)
 - seemed good suppose, think, opinion
 - b. They Drafted a Letter to Accompany the Emissaries (15:23-29)
 - 1) Salutation (15:23)
 - 2) Body (15:24-27)
 - a) The Disclaimer (15:24)
 - instruction to give precise instructions or commands
 - disturbed confusion, disarray, unsettled
 - unsettling to dismantle
 - b) The Review (15:25-27)
 - one mind to bring thoughts or feelings together
 - 3) Conclusion (15:28-29)
 - burden oppressive weight, immeasurable weight
 - 4. The Conclusion (15:30-35)
 - a. Antioch is Encouraged in the Truth (15:30-32)
 - b. The Entourage Return to Jerusalem (15:33)
 - c. Paul and Barnabas Continue the Ministry in Antioch (15:35)