

ACTS - FROM RESURRECTION TO REVELATION

Lesson 27

Review: *The Church's next challenge comes in the form of false doctrine as Jewish believers demand that Gentiles must keep the Law of Moses in order to be saved. Why?*

- 1) Sectarian Peer-Pressure 2) Sub-conscious Personalities 3) Spiritual Pride
- 4) Sense of Prominence 5) Sentimental Preferences 6) Sensuous Pleasures
- 7) Seeking Popular Trends

I. Doctrine Does Not Divide The Dedicated Discerners - Acts 15:5-18

**Note: Before the canon of the scriptures, the Apostles were the final authority of what was truth in belief and practice as they were empowered by the Holy Ghost.*

A) Paul's reproof of PETER - Gal. 2:9-3:29

- 1) The law's POWER - condemnation
- 2) The law's PROBLEM - bondage
- 3) The law's PENALTY - death
- 4) The law's PURPOSE - to bring us to faith in Christ

B) Peter's proof of God's PRECEDENT - Acts 15:7-11

C) Baranbas' proof of God's POWER - Acts 15:12

D) James' proof of God's PROPHECY - Acts 15:13-18

II. Differences Not Determined By Doctrine Still Requires Deference - Acts 15:19-31

A) The Gentiles were free from the RABBINICAL law - Matt. 15:3-9

B) The Gentiles were free from the CEREMONIAL law - Heb. 5-10

C) The Gentiles were not free from the MORAL law - Romans 6:1-23

D) The Gentiles were not free from the law of LOVE - Rom. 15:1-3

The law of love...

1) Considers our testimony before the WORLD - I Cor. 10:23-33

2) Considers our influence on the WEAK - I Cor. 8:9-13

3) Considers our fellowship within the BODY - Rom. 14:1-10

4) Considers our ministry to other BELIEVERS - Rom. 14:12-23