

Paul – Conflict Over Circumcision (Part 1) – Acts 15:1-21

1. Some Jews came teaching that one must be circumcised in order to be _____.
(v.1)
 - a. Paul and Barnabas had no small _____ P _____ with these men. (v. 2)
 - b. It was decided that Paul should go to Jerusalem and meet with the _____ and _____ concerning this matter.
2. Background: Circumcision was instituted by God as a _____ between Himself and Abraham’s descendants. (Genesis 17:10-11)
3. Who sent Barnabas and Paul on their way to Jerusalem? (v. 3) The _____
 - a. According to Galatians 2:1, who also went on this trip? _____
4. What was the reaction of the church when hearing of the conversions? (v. 3) _____
 - a. How should we react to new converts? (Luke 15:6-7, 35) _____
5. At Jerusalem, Paul reported all of the good that _____ had done with them. (v. 4)
 - a. We are God’s _____ created in Christ Jesus for good works. (Ephesians 2:10)
6. The Pharisees who believed insisted that the _____ of _____ be kept. (v. 5)
7. When Peter said that the Gentiles had believed by the words of his mouth, to whom was he referring? (Acts 10) _____ and his household.
8. Peter declared that the Gentiles had purified their hearts through _____. (v. 7-9)
9. Speaking of binding the law on Gentiles, Peter called it “_____ on the neck.” (v. 10-11)
10. Barnabas and Paul told of the many _____ and _____ God had worked through them among the _____ N _____ L _____. (v.12)
11. Who quoted a passage from the prophet Amos? (v.13-17) _____
12. James said they should not trouble the Gentiles who were _____ to _____.
(v. 18-19)
 - a. Instead they should write to them to _____ from sinful pagan practices. (v. 20)
13. When was the Law of Moses read in the synagogues? (v. 21) On the _____ BB _____