

Living a Christ-Centered Life

LESSON 39: The Christ-centered are Centered on Salvation by Faith and Grace

In **Acts 15** the fallout from Peter's preaching to Cornelius; and Paul's preaching in Antioch finally gets to the point where the Apostles and Elders must address the issue of Gentiles. Although we today are not arguing about keeping the Law of Moses for salvation, we are still arguing about the root of the problem - our tendency to practice legalistic righteousness.

Questions

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Word Study

V.1 "Custom" =

V.3 "Converted" =

V.8 "Accepted" =

V.9 "No distinction" =

V.19 "Judgment" =

Read Acts 15:1-4 In the dispute over the salvation of the Gentiles, how was it handled?

- Jewish Christians from Judea came to Antioch and were teaching Gentiles they must be circumcised. Who exactly were they teaching?
- How was the dispute handled?
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Read Acts 15:5-18

- The Jewish Christian's original demand is expanded by the Pharisees. How?
- How did this group try to resolve the argument?
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Read Acts 15:19-35

- What was their decision?
- Why were these demands put on the Gentile Christians?
- What does "you will do well" mean? Was this just a suggestion?
- What further help did the Gentile Christians receive?