



The Gospel in Action!

Studies in the Acts of the Apostles

Lesson 15a

Sunday January 31, 2016

Chapter Fifteen

- Date of the events in this chapter: _____
- Who do we read about in this chapter? _____
- Where do these events take place? _____

Paul & Barnabas to Jerusalem – Acts 15:1-3

1. Where did these “certain men” come to and where did they come from?

2. What did these “certain men” teach the brethren? _____

3. Paul and Barnabas had no small _____ with them.
4. It was determined that Paul & Barnabas should go to _____.
 - a. Who made this determination? _____
 - b. Who did they go to meet with? _____
 - c. Why did they go? _____
5. Paul & Barnabas were sent on their way by the _____.
6. What areas did they pass through? _____
7. What did Paul & Barnabas do as they traveled to Jerusalem? _____

8. What is the reaction of those who heard them? _____
9. THINK! Why did Paul & Barnabas not wait to tell of the conversion of the Gentiles until they met in Jerusalem? _____

Paul & Barnabas Speak – Acts 15:4-6, 12

10. Paul & Barnabas are received.
11. They reported all things that God had done with them. What things are referred to? _____
12. Who rose up and taught, “It is necessary to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.” _____
13. The apostles and elders were going to _____ this matter.

Peter Speaks – Acts 15:7-11

14. Before Peter speaks there is much _____.
15. What happened by the mouth of Peter? _____
16. What did God do regarding the Gentiles?
 - a. _____ them.
 - b. Gave them the _____ just as He did to the Jews.
 - c. God made no _____ between the Jews and Gentiles.
 - d. God _____ their hearts by faith.
17. What is the yoke in verse 10? _____
18. How does Peter say all men, Jews or Gentiles, can be saved? _____

James Speaks – Acts 15:13-21

19. James says that what Peter told about was something that the prophets _____.
20. What references does James provide? _____
21. James judges that the Gentiles should not be troubled. Troubled with what? _____
22. What 4 things does James say that the Gentiles should be instructed to do?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
23. THINK! Explain the context of the reference of verse 21. _____
24. THINK! What standards are used to determine the truth in Acts 15:1-21? _____
