



The Gospel in Action!

Studies in the Acts of the Apostles

Lesson 15b

Sunday February 28, 2016

Chapter Fifteen (continued)

Letter Concerning Gentile Conversions – Acts 15:22-35

1. Who travels to Antioch? _____
2. A letter is sent:
 - a. Who is it from? _____
 - b. Who is it to? _____
 - c. They identify that there were some _____ them with words and _____ their souls.
 - d. Although they went out from the church in Jerusalem, they gave no such _____ of the teaching that: “You must be _____ and keep the _____”.
 - e. What shows the unity in sending this letter? _____

 - f. What kind of men were sent along with Paul? _____
 - g. How had Paul and Barnabas shown the proof of their devotion to the Lord? _____
 - h. Two men were sent to confirm the details of the letter by word of mouth. They were _____ and _____.
 - i. Who made the decision about whether the keeping of the Law of Moses was required to be a Christian? _____
 - j. They were taught in this letter to:

- i. Abstain from things offered to _____ ...
- ii. From _____ ...
- iii. From things _____ ...
- iv. From _____ .
- v. These are things associated with idolatry that would have been a part of the Gentiles previous life.
- k. They were sent off with the letter.
 - i. They came to _____ and delivered the letter.
 - ii. In what manner was the teaching of the letter received? _____
 - iii. What did Judas and Silas (being prophets) do? _____
- l. Who went back to Jerusalem after a long time with greeting to the Apostles? _____
- m. Who remained in Antioch? _____

Paul & Barnabas Go Preaching ... Separately – Acts 15:36-41

- 3. What mutual plan Paul relate to Barnabas? _____
- 4. A disagreement:
 - a. Barnabas was determined to take with them _____ .
 - b. Paul insisted that they should not take him. Why? _____

 - c. The contention became _____ so that Paul and Barnabas _____ from one another.
- 5. The work continues:
 - a. Barnabas took _____ to _____ .
 - b. Paul chose _____ to _____ and _____ .
 - c. Both groups went to _____ the churches.
- 6. A couple of thought questions:
 - a. Was Barnabas soft? _____ What might have influenced his decision? _____
 - b. Was Paul unforgiving? _____ What might have influenced his decision? _____
 - c. Did Paul and Barnabas become lifelong enemies because of this disagreement? _____