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ICertain people came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the believers: "Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved." 2 This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and debate with them. Acts 15:1-2a NIV

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So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question. Acts 15:2b NIV

6 The apostles and elders met to consider this question. Acts 15:6 NIV

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After much discussion... Acts 15:7

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CONSIDER THE E 7 After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them: "Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe. 8 God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. 11 No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are." Acts 15:7-8, 11 NIV 12 The whole assembly became silent as they listened to Barnabas and Paul telling about the signs and wonders God had done among the Gentiles through them. 14 Simon has described to us how God first intervened to choose a people for his name from the Gentiles. Acts 15:12-13 NIV S 13 When they finished, James spoke up. "Brothers," he said, "listen to me. 14 Simon has described to us how God first intervened to choose a people for his name from the Gentiles. 15 The words of the prophets are in agreement with this, as it is written: 16 "'After this I will return and rebuild David's fallen tent. Its ruins I will rebuild, and I will restore it, 17 that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, even all the Gentiles who bear my name, says the Lord, who does these things' things known from long ago. Acts 15:13-17 HONOR T WHILE BEING C_ 19 "It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God. Acts 15:19 NIV Instead we should write to them, telling them to abstain from food polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from the meat of strangled animals and from blood. Acts 15:20 NIV If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Romans 12:18 NIV – What were the r_____? 30 So the men were sent off and went down to Antioch, where they gathered the church together and delivered the letter. 31 The people read it and were glad for its encouraging message. Acts 15:30-31 NIV

But Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, where they and many others taught and preached the word of the Lord. Acts 15:35 NIV

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35 NIV

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