

Acts 21:17-26

-In the Name of Unity

**-EVERY belief system is an
exclusive belief system.**

**-EVERYONE will choose NOT
to unite with someone at some
point.**

-Numbers 6

-Romans 15:25-31 25 At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem bringing aid to the saints. 26 For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. 27 For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings. 28 When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for Spain by way of you. 29 I know that when I come to you I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ. 30 I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, 31 that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints,

-Acts 16:1-3 he has Timothy circumcised because he had a Jewish mother and this would allow him access to Jewish circles.

**-Acts 18:18 Paul himself was
under a vow.**

**-Acts 20:6 he apparently
observed the days of
Unleavened Bread while in
Philippi.**

-Acts 20:16 Paul is hastening to get to Jerusalem in time for Pentecost.

-Acts 24:17 Paul says he came to Jerusalem to bring the gift and offerings.

-Acts 6:14 (ESV) for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses delivered to us.”

-Hebrews 9:24-26 (ESV) 24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, 26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

-Hebrews 10:12-14 (ESV) 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

**-1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (ESV) 22
To the weak I became weak, that
I might win the weak. I have
become all things to all people,
that by all means I might save
some. 23 I do it all for the sake
of the gospel, that I may share
with them in its blessings.**

-Revelation 5:9 (ESV) And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

**-What are you willing to do in
the name of unity?**