

ACTS

A Judgment Upholding the Gospel Acts 15:12-35

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1. The Jerusalem Conference speaks of the importance of standing _____ for the doctrine of salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone—to both Jews and Gentiles.

2. The Jerusalem Conference speaks of the importance of pursuing a substantive _____ among believers.

a. Christian unity is based on the fact that all true believers are _____ in the Lord Jesus Christ.

b. Christian unity is dependent on the revealed truth of the one true God.

1) God revealed to the _____ Peter that by His divine decree, both Jew and Gentile are saved by faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

2) God revealed to the Old Testament _____ that it was His will to take a people for Himself from among the Gentiles.

* In Scripture, God promised to restore the house of _____. This happened in the coming of Jesus as the Christ.

* In conjunction with the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ, Gentiles from all over the world would be called to salvation.

c. The focus on Christian unity should build up and encourage believers in their _____.

1) Gentile believers were given guidance on things that would enable them live in _____ with Jewish believers.

2) Gentile believers _____ because the biblical truth of salvation through faith in Christ was clearly affirmed.

“In a God-centered gospel, _____ is central. God is exalted at every point in the outworking of it—from its design in all eternity through its outworking in Christ and its application to His people.”

- Will Metzger

3) Both Gentile and Jewish believers gathered together to be encouraged by the _____ of the Lord.