

## *The Council of Jerusalem*

May 16, 2021

Acts 15:1-21

- I. The Antioch Debate (1-3)
  - A. Brethren from Judea come to Antioch
  - B. The custom of Moses (Ac. 6:13-14; 21:20-21)
  - C. Dissension and debate (Gal. 2:11-14)
  - D. Paul and Barnabas sent to Jerusalem
  
- II. The Council Convenes (4-6)
  - A. Welcome (Ac. 21:39)
  - B. The Pharisees state their case
  - C. Gathered (Mt. 18:15; 1 Cor. 5:4)
  
- III. The Chief Speaks (7-11)
  - A. Peter's position (Mt. 16:18; Heb. 13:7; Ac. 11:1-3)
  - B. Testing God
  - C. How to think about the Law of Moses
  - D. The yoke of Jesus (Mt. 5:28; 11:28-30)
  
- IV. Paul and Barnabas Testify (12; Ac. 4:29-30)
  
- V. The Elder Judges (13-21)
  - A. A people for the name of God (Mic. 4:5; Zep. 3:12; 2 Sam. 7:23)
  - B. According to prophecy (Am. 9:11-12)
  - C. Stick with the basics (Ac. 21:25; 1 Cor. 8; Gen. 9:3-4; Lev. 7:26; Deut. 12:16)
  - D. Legalism and obedience (Heb. 12:29; 13:16; Ps. 42:4; Rom. 5:8)