Northwest Bible Church - Sept. 15, 2019 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 15:1-21**

*The Jerusalem Council*

Intro

**A. THE CONTROVERSY (Acts 15:1-5).**

 *The issue at hand -*

 1. The Judaizers at Antioch (Acts 15:1).

 2. The champions of the gospel of grace (Acts 15:2).

 3. The proposed Jerusalem meeting with the apostles and elders (Acts 15:2b).

 4. The journey and reception at Jerusalem (Acts 15:3-4).

 5. The Judaizers in Jerusalem (Acts 15:5).

**B. THE COUNCIL (Acts 15:6-29).**

 1. The importance of this Council.

 2. The reports (Acts 15:6-21).

 3. The conclusion of the issue (Acts 15:19-29).

 a. James agrees in Acts 15:19-21.

 b. The conclusion of the apostles and elders (Acts 15:22-29).

**C. THE COUNTER-ATTACK.**

 1. The situation in Galatia.

 2. Paul’s letter to the Galatians.

 3. The gospel of grace defended.

 a. Any other gospel is anathema (Gal. 1:6-9).

 b. no one can be saved by the works of the law (Gal. 2:16, 21; 3:1-3; 5:1-6).

 c. all you need is Christ for salvation (Gal. 3:10-13, 24-26; 4:4-7, 9-11; 5:6).

 d. Gentile believers spiritual status (Gal. 3:7, 14, 16, 28-29; 6:15-16).

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Conclusion