Northwest Bible Church - July 19, 2020 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 21:15-26**

*Did Paul Compromise the Gospel?*

Intro

**A. PAUL’S VISIT WITH JAMES AND THE ELDERS (21:17-25).**

 1. Paul’s report of God’s grace to the Gentiles (Acts 21:17-20a).

 a. “one by one” (Acts 21:19) -

 b. The response (Acts 21:20a) -

 2. The immediate concern (Acts 21:20b-25).

 a. Tens of thousands Jewish believers are zealous for the Law (Acts 21:20b).

 b. Fake news about Paul’s teachings (Acts 21:21).

 c. The proposed plan (Acts 21:22-24).

 3. This has nothing to do with Gentile believers (Acts 21:25).

 4. Paul went along with the plan (Acts 21:26).

**B. TWO VIEWS OF PAUL’S ACTIONS.**

 1. Sinful compromise of the gospel.

 2. Christian liberty.

 a. Weaker brethren -

 b. Consider Paul’s personal strategy in doing evangelism: 1 Cor. 9:19-22

 c. What was Paul’s motivation in doing this?

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