

SALVATION IS BY FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST WITHOUT WORKS

Introduction: The Jerusalem church decided that Gentile converts were not obligated to keep Jewish laws to be saved. This showed Gentiles that churches were not a Jewish sect.

Lesson Aim: We must not add anything to faith in Jesus Christ to be saved, not even baptism.

Verse: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved, and your house (Acts 16:31).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer**I. Paul and Barnabas' Trip to Jerusalem — 15:1-35**

Who said it or did it? Barnabas, Peter, Paul, believers among the Pharisees, James, Judas, Silas

1. Who said a person could not be saved, without circumcision as commanded by Moses? 15:1, 5
2. Who was sent to Jerusalem? 15:2-3
3. Who told how the first Gentiles were given the Holy Spirit? 15:7-8
4. Who told about the miracles and wonders that were done among the Gentiles? 15:12
5. Who told the Jewish believers that they should not trouble the Gentiles? 15:13-19
6. Who had hazarded their lives for Jesus Christ? 15:25-26
7. Who gave four requirements for Gentile believers to keep? 15:27-29
8. Who was sent to Antioch from Jerusalem? 15:27
9. Who remained in Antioch with Paul and Barnabas? 15:33-34

II. Paul and Silas' Trip to Asia Minor — 15:36-16:10

10. Who said they should visit the believers from the first missionary trip? 15:36
11. Why did Paul choose Silas, not Barnabas, to go with him on his 2nd mission trip? 15:37-40
12. Who did Paul find at Lystra to travel with him and Silas? 16:1
13. What decrees (directives) did Paul tell to the churches? 16:4-5; 15:29
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
14. Why did Paul go to Europe when he planned to stay in Asia? 16:6-10

III. Paul and Silas' Trip to Philippi — 16:11-40

15. Where did Paul find an open place for preaching in Philippi? 16:12-13
16. Who was his first convert in Philippi? 16:14-15
17. What caused Paul and Silas to be beaten and thrown into prison? 16:16-24
18. How did Paul and Silas give a good testimony in prison? 16:25
19. How did the jailor in that prison get saved along with his house? 16:26-32
20. What did the jailor do that proved he was saved? 16:33-34
21. Why did the city leaders come to the prison to release Paul and Silas? 16:35-39