

Acts 15
The Jerusalem Discussion About Circumcision

I. The Discussion In Jerusalem (vv. 1-29)

- A. The problem explained (vv. 1-5).
- B. The speeches (vv. 6-21).
 - 1. Peter spoke (vv. 6-11).
 - 2. Paul and Barnabas spoke (v. 12).
 - 3. James spoke (vv. 13-21).
- C. A letter is sent from the apostles and elders to the Gentiles in Antioch (vv. 22-29).

II. The Church At Antioch Received The Letter (vv. 30-35)

- A. Rejoiced over its encouragement (vv. 30-32).
- B. The brethren depart (vv. 33-35).
 - 1. Some return to the apostles (v. 33).
 - 2. Silas, Paul and Barnabas abide in Antioch (vv. 34-35).

III. Beginning The Second Journey (vv. 36-41)

- A. Paul and Barnabas disagree over John Mark (vv. 36-38).
- B. Paul and Barnabas separate (vv. 39-41).
 - 1. Barnabas and John Mark sail to Cyprus (v. 39).
 - 2. Paul and Silas go through Syria and Cilicia (vv. 40-41).

Key Verse : 2