

THE BOOK OF ACTS

July 28, 2019

Acts 15:1-12

READ

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Galatians 2:1-21

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What is different about this group of Judean visitors from the previous group of visitors (11:27)?
2. What do we know about these guys? (Who are they?)
 - v. 1
 - v. 5
 - v. 24
3. What constitutes their teaching (vv. 1, 5)? Why would they teach this?
4. What does Galatians 2 contribute to the understanding of this issue?
5. What effect does this teaching have upon the church (v. 24)?
6. What is the reaction to this teaching (v. 2)? How is it to be resolved?
7. What is the reaction of the church when it hears reports of the missionaries' work among the Gentiles (v. 3)?
8. Who officially looks into this matter (v. 6)? What is significant about this?

9. What five points does the Apostle Peter make regarding this issue? What does this tell us about the Gentile converts?

(1) v. 7

(2) v. 8

(3) v. 9a

(4) v. 9b

(5) v. 11

10. What does Peter's statement tell us about the grace of God? How expansive is the grace of God (c.f., 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Romans 8:35-39)?

11. How do Barnabas & Paul "seal the deal" (v. 12)?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will keep my eyes on the grace of God this week by . . .

2. I will keep my eyes on the wonderful things God has done this week by . . .