

**God's Kingdom On-mission:  
Christ Alone, Christians Together**  
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**Acts 15:1-35**

*Christ alone? Or Christ + \_\_\_\_\_?*

The troublemakers from Jerusalem were teaching that faith in Christ wasn't enough for salvation. They were teaching that salvation comes through faith in Christ + circumcision & the keeping of the Mosaic (Jewish) Law. v.1

Does salvation require faith in Christ + something else?

The Jerusalem Council ruled that salvation comes by God's grace through man's faith, and requires nothing else. vv.7, 9 & 11

***What Christians Should Do When Disagreements Come***

1. Stand firm for the truth. v.2
2. Seek wise counsel. v.2
3. Give God all the glory along the way. vv.3-4
4. Respect those with whom you disagree. vv.5-6
5. Patiently give careful witness. vv.7-12
6. Test everything with Scripture. vv.13-18
7. Strive for peace. vv.19-21
8. Avoid unnecessary offense. vv.20-31
9. Follow the Holy Spirit. v.28
10. Serve Christ faithfully. vv.32-35