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***REACHING ALL PEOPLE -  
WHO'S IN AND WHO'S OUT?***  
ACTS 15:1-35

**I. CONFRONTATION** (vv. 1-5)

- A false gospel is being taught (Galatians 2:12)
- Paul & Barnabas **CONFRONT** them
- It goes to Jerusalem
- Paul & Barnabas are **CONFRONTED** (Acts 11:2-3)

**II. ORAL ARGUMENTS AND THE DECISION** (vv. 6-21)

- The Law of Moses v. **JESUS ONLY**
- **PETER** speaks – “You remember . . .” (Acts 10-11)
- **JAMES** speaks – “Listen to me” (Amos 9:11-12)

**III. THE LETTER AND THE RESPONSE** (vv. 22-35)

- Sender and recipient are **CLEAR**
- **OWNERSHIP** of how this got started
- Unity in decision and **REQUIREMENTS**  
(Leviticus 17:8-13; 18:6-18)
- They rejoiced and were encouraged

**IV. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?**

Who's in and who's out?

Through Jesus, everybody's in.

But “only” through Jesus (John 14:6)



*Upcoming Reading Assignment for Next Week: Acts 15:36-41*