

A Study of the Book of Acts
Link between Christ’s life and the life of the Church
Session 31 – The Great Jerusalem Council
(Read: Acts 15: 1 – 22)

1. Read Verses 1 – 5. What are the two primary questions that have come out about salvation?

2. What are the dissenters saying that believers must do in order to be saved?

3. Peter makes a great declaration in verses 7 – 11. What are the main points of his declaration?

4. James supported Peter’s great declaration. The way he worded his support is significant. What does he mean by saying in verse 14? “to take out of them a people for his name” (NKJV).

5. James declared that Scripture supported the truth by quoting Amos 9:11 – 12. What is your interpretation of this text?

6. Why would James recommend a written exhortation instead of burdening rules?

7. The great Jerusalem Council made a decision. What did the church do in addition to the decree to support the decision?