

**A Study of the Book of Acts**  
**Link between Christ's life and the life of the Church**  
**Session 32 – The Great Decree of Salvation**  
**(Read: Acts 15: 23 – 41)**

1. The leaders, the apostles and elders placed themselves on an equal level with the church. This indicates what trait or attitude exists in the church? Complete this sentence; The great decree of salvation is based upon \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Go back and reread verses 11, 12 and 19. Complete these sentences:  
Verse 11 – salvation is by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Verse 12 – salvation is by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Verse 19 – salvation is by turning to \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. In response to false teaching, what did the church do?
  
4. Some necessary rules were not given for the purpose of saving people, but for the believers' welfare. What were these rules?
  
5. When the four men arrived from Antioch, the whole church was called together and the great decree of salvation was read. What four great results occurred as a result?
  
6. Read verses 36 – 38. What are two significant points that can be noted about honest conflict?
  
7. What is a good result of honest conflict? How is this noted in verses 39 – 41?