

LESSON 2

LESSON DATE: JUNE 11, 2023

CLASS DATE: WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2023

GUARDING THE GOSPEL

THE GOSPEL MADE CLEAR

ACTS 15:1-12

1. State clearly the issue that disturbed the church in Antioch – 15:1.
2. What did Paul and Barnabas do about the issue – 15:2? (Think: What can we learn about doctrinal differences in the church?)
3. What did God do for Gentiles and what did this prove – 15:8,9? (Think: What conclusions can we reach from this about proper attitudes between Jews and Gentiles?)

COMMENDING THE GOSPEL TO GENTILES

ACTS 15: 13-21

1. What does it mean for God to take a people for His name?
2. What conclusion did James offer regarding Gentiles keeping the law, and what did he say they should abstain from – 15:19,20?
3. Why did the Old Testament forbid “blood” (check cross-references)?

AN ENCOURAGING MESSAGE

ACTS 15:22-35

1. State in your own words the conclusion reached about the issue of circumcision and the keeping of the Old Law

2. What did they mean by saying they would lay “no greater burden” on them – 15:28?

BIBLE DEFINITIONS

1. Dissension -
2. Disputation -
3. Strangled -
4. Subverting -
5. Epistle -
6. Prominent -
7. Commending -
8. Edification -
9. Harmony -

