

Let's Look Into the Matter

It's often hard knowing how to make the right decision. We wish God would just tell us what to do.

A. Acts 15 reveals two valuable principles about how to come to the right decision

Unless you are...you cannot be (Acts 15:1)

The Consequences were MAJOR

Paul had been preaching in Gentile country
(Acts 14:27)

- All those churches were _____
- All those people were not _____
- All those sermons were _____
- Paul was spreading _____



At Stake Was:

- F _____
- E _____
- U _____

1. They saw what the _____ were _____ (Acts 15:7, 12)

Peter: God sent him to the _____ (Acts 10:10-14; 11:14)

Paul: God was working _____ among the Gentiles (Acts 15:12)

- Mt 16:19; Phil 4:9

2. They saw what the _____ (Acts 15:15-18)

- This was the _____ of God (Gen 12:3; 22:18)

- This was the _____ of Jesus (Jn 10:16)

The Conclusion was _____ (Acts 15:19-20)

No one _____

No one _____ which side that the _____ people

No one suggested that each person _____ for themselves

No one said it really doesn't _____

No one said I'll find a _____ that believes the way I _____

No one said everyone has their own _____

No one said here is what I _____

No one said in my _____ this is what we do



Why should I care about this?

- Are you _____?
- Do you have to be _____?
- Does it matter how we _____?
- What is the _____ supposed to do?
- What about _____ issues?

What were the apostles doing?
What do the Scriptures teach?

What We Find:

- The _____ position of the _____
Four Lies the Devil Tells You About the Bible
 - It is too _____ to bother with
 - It is too _____ to matter
 - It is too _____ to enjoy
 - It is too _____ to be helpful
- A common faith that _____ all believers
- A clear _____ of what God _____