

Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 15) - The Council of Jerusalem

I. Read the verse and Answer the following:

1. ⁰² Who did the Church in Antioch decide should speak to the Apostles and elders in Jerusalem? **Paul and Barnabas.**
2. ⁰⁵ The believing members of which sect rose up and said, "It is necessary to circumcise them, and to order them to keep the law of Moses"? **Pharisees.**
3. ⁰⁷ Who said these words: "My brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that I should be the one through whom the Gentiles would hear the message of the Good News". **Peter.**
4. ⁰⁸⁻⁹ So God, who knows the human heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us, and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by what? **Faith.**
5. ¹⁹⁻²⁰ Who spoke these words during the Council in Jerusalem: "Therefore I have reached the decision that we should not trouble those Gentiles who are turning to God, but that we should write to them to abstain from things polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from things strangled, and from blood?" **James.**
6. ²² The Jerusalem Council sent which two leading men along with Paul and Barnabas back to Antioch with a letter of their decision. **Judas (Barsabbas) and Silas.**
7. ²⁹ There were some regulations placed upon the Gentiles by James at the Council in Jerusalem? What were they? To abstain from eating animals sacrificed to **idols**, animals **strangled**, from the **blood** of animals and **fornication** (sexual immorality).
8. ³⁸⁻³⁹ Why did Paul and Barnabas decide to go separate ways? They had a **disagreement** over **John (Mark)** who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not accompanied them in the work.
9. ³⁹⁻⁴⁰ After the separation, whom did Paul and Barnabas take with them to proclaim the word of the Lord? Barnabas took **John (Mark)** with him and sailed away to **Cyprus**. But Paul chose **Silas** and set out through **Syria** and **Cilicia**, strengthening the churches.