

# WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Announcements

- **Sunday Nights, 6:00 PM** "Christ in the Old Testament" Take great encouragement from the fact that God wrote about Jesus through the lives of Old Testament saints.
- **Food Pantry:** Don't forget to bring donations for the food pantry. A tote in the foyer is available to drop them off.

## The Jerusalem Council, Acts 15:22-35

### Introduction

- "We believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus." Acts 15:11
- There are two very important issues covered in Acts 15.
  - Doctrine: Is it necessary to keep all of the law of Moses in order to be saved? (Acts 15:1 - Last time - "No Small Dissension")
  - Duty: Is it necessary to keep all of the law of Moses in order to be faithful? (Act 15:5 - This time)
- For background, see Acts 2, 10-11. On circumcision see Genesis 17; Exodus 4:24-26, 12:48; Leviticus 12:3; Deuteronomy 10:16, 30:6; Joshua 5.
- Today's Text: Acts 15:22-35.

### Four Things to Avoid

- See Acts 15:20, 15:29, 21:25.
- Food Sacrificed to Idols

- See Romans 14:14-15, 20-21; 1 Corinthians 8:1ff, 10:18-20; Revelation 2:14, 20; James 1:27; 1 John 5:21.
- Blood and What Has Been Strangled
  - See Genesis 9:4; Leviticus 17:11-14; Deuteronomy 12:23.
- Sexual Immorality
  - See Genesis 4:19, 16, 21:9-16, 34:7, 38:24, 39:7-9; Exodus 20:14, 22:16; Leviticus 21; Deuteronomy 22-23; Proverbs 23:27, 29:23; Matthew 5:27-32, 15:19; Romans 13:13; Ephesians 5:3-4; 1 Corinthians 5-7; Galatians 5:19; Romans 1:24-28; 1 Peter 2:11, 4:3; Colossians 3:5-6; 1 Timothy 1:10; Hebrews 13:4.

### Summary

- Question: "What must one do to be saved?" Answer: "Salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ."
- Question: "Is it necessary to keep the whole law of Moses?" Answer: "We must avoid idolatry and sexual immorality, and consider the conscience of our fellow believers."

### Three Results:

- Unity, 1 Corinthians 10-11.
- Witness, Romans 14-15.
- Encouragement, Acts 15:31, 16:4-5.

### Encouragements:

- God has saved us by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
- God has given His people the Holy Spirit to work out these important issues together.
- God gives his people the desire to fulfill the law.

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