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# GOSPEL

WHAT I WANT TO DO I DO NOT DO, BUT WHAT I HATE TO DO (ROM 7:15) ACTS 14 & 15

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17 FOR THE DESIRES OF THE FLESH ARE AGAINST THE SPIRIT, AND THE DESIRES OF THE SPIRIT ARE AGAINST THE FLESH, FOR THESE ARE OPPOSED TO EACH OTHER, TO KEEP YOU FROM DOING THE THINGS YOU WANT TO DO.



#### PS 19:11-13

11 MOREOVER, BY THEM IS YOUR SERVANT WARNED; IN KEEPING THEM THERE IS GREAT REWARD.

12 WHO CAN DISCERN HIS ERRORS? DECLARE ME INNOCENT FROM HIDDEN FAULTS.

13 KEEP BACK YOUR SERVANT ALSO FROM PRESUMPTUOUS SINS; LET THEM NOT HAVE DOMINION OVER ME! THEN I SHALL BE BLAMELESS, AND INNOCENT OF GREAT TRANSGRESSION.



Live the Gospel Love the People Obey the Spirit



# IN ALL OF LIFE

ACTS 14:1-4 1 NOW AT ICONIUM THEY ENTERED TOGETHER INTO THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE AND SPOKE IN SUCH A WAY THAT A GREAT NUMBER OF BOTH JEWS AND GREEKS BELIEVED.

> 2 BUT THE UNBELIEVING JEWS STIRRED UP THE GENTILES AND POISONED THEIR MINDS AGAINST THE BROTHERS.

3 SO THEY REMAINED FOR A LONG TIME, SPEAKING BOLDLY FOR THE LORD, WHO BORE WITNESS TO THE WORD OF HIS GRACE, GRANTING SIGNS AND WONDERS TO BE DONE BY THEIR HANDS.

4 BUT THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY WERE DIVIDED; SOME SIDED WITH THE JEWS AND SOME WITH THE APOSTLES. ACTS 14:7, 15, 18

- 7 AND THERE THEY CONTINUED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.
- 14 BUT WHEN THE APOSTLES BARNABAS AND PAUL HEARD OF IT, THEY TORE THEIR GARMENTS AND RUSHED OUT INTO THE CROWD, CRYING OUT,
- 15 "MEN, WHY ARE YOU DOING THESE THINGS? WE ALSO ARE MEN, OF LIKE NATURE WITH YOU, AND WE BRING YOU GOOD NEWS, THAT YOU SHOULD TURN FROM THESE VAIN THINGS TO A LIVING GOD, WHO MADE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH AND THE SEA AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM.
- 18 EVEN WITH THESE WORDS THEY SCARCELY RESTRAINED THE PEOPLE FROM OFFERING SACRIFICE TO THEM.

#### ACTS 14:21-22

21 WHEN THEY HAD PREACHED THE GOSPEL TO THAT CITY AND HAD MADE MANY DISCIPLES, THEY RETURNED TO LYSTRA AND TO ICONIUM AND TO ANTIOCH,

22 STRENGTHENING THE SOULS OF THE DISCIPLES, ENCOURAGING THEM TO CONTINUE IN THE FAITH, AND SAYING THAT THROUGH MANY TRIBULATIONS WE MUST ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD.



#### ACTS 14:25-27

25 AND WHEN THEY HAD SPOKEN THE WORD IN PERGA, THEY WENT DOWN TO ATTALIA,

26 AND FROM THERE THEY SAILED TO ANTIOCH, WHERE THEY HAD BEEN COMMENDED TO THE GRACE OF GOD FOR THE WORK THAT THEY HAD FULFILLED.

27 AND WHEN THEY ARRIVED AND GATHERED THE CHURCH TOGETHER, THEY DECLARED ALL THAT GOD HAD DONE WITH THEM, AND HOW HE HAD OPENED A DOOR OF FAITH TO THE GENTILES



## ACTS 15:1, 3-4

- 1 BUT SOME MEN CAME DOWN FROM JUDEA AND WERE TEACHING THE BROTHERS, "UNLESS YOU ARE CIRCUMCISED ACCORDING TO THE CUSTOM OF MOSES, YOU CANNOT BE SAVED."
- 3 SO, BEING SENT ON THEIR WAY BY THE CHURCH, THEY PASSED THROUGH BOTH PHOENICIA AND SAMARIA, DESCRIBING IN DETAIL THE CONVERSION OF THE GENTILES, AND BROUGHT GREAT JOY TO ALL THE BROTHERS.

4 WHEN THEY CAME TO JERUSALEM, THEY WERE WELCOMED BY THE CHURCH AND THE APOSTLES AND THE ELDERS, AND THEY DECLARED ALL THAT GOD HAD DONE WITH THEM.

#### ACTS 15:7-9

7 AND AFTER THERE HAD BEEN MUCH DEBATE, PETER STOOD UP AND SAID TO THEM, "BROTHERS, YOU KNOW THAT IN THE EARLY DAYS GOD MADE A CHOICE AMONG YOU, THAT BY MY MOUTH THE GENTILES SHOULD HEAR THE WORD OF THE GOSPEL AND BELIEVE.

8 AND GOD, WHO KNOWS THE HEART, BORE WITNESS TO THEM, BY GIVING THEM THE HOLY SPIRIT JUST AS HE DID TO US,

9 AND HE MADE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN US AND THEM, HAVING CLEANSED THEIR HEARTS BY FAITH.



## ACTS 15:24-27

24 SINCE WE HAVE HEARD THAT SOME PERSONS HAVE GONE OUT FROM US AND TROUBLED YOU WITH WORDS, UNSETTLING YOUR MINDS, ALTHOUGH WE GAVE THEM NO INSTRUCTIONS,

25 IT HAS SEEMED GOOD TO US, HAVING COME TO ONE ACCORD, TO CHOOSE MEN AND SEND THEM TO YOU WITH OUR BELOVED BARNABAS AND PAUL,

26 MEN WHO HAVE RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

27 WE HAVE THEREFORE SENT JUDAS AND SILAS, WHO THEMSELVES WILL TELL YOU THE SAME THINGS BY WORD OF MOUTH.



#### ACTS 15:32-35

32 AND JUDAS AND SILAS, WHO WERE THEMSELVES PROPHETS, ENCOURAGED AND STRENGTHENED THE BROTHERS WITH MANY WORDS.

33 AND AFTER THEY HAD SPENT SOME TIME, THEY WERE SENT OFF IN PEACE BY THE BROTHERS TO THOSE WHO HAD SENT THEM.

35 BUT PAUL AND BARNABAS REMAINED IN ANTIOCH, TEACHING AND PREACHING THE WORD OF THE LORD, WITH MANY OTHERS ALSO.



#### ACTS 15:36, 41

36 AND AFTER SOME DAYS PAUL SAID TO BARNABAS, "LET US RETURN AND VISIT THE BROTHERS IN EVERY CITY WHERE WE PROCLAIMED THE WORD OF THE LORD, AND SEE HOW THEY ARE."

41 AND HE WENT THROUGH SYRIA AND CILICIA, STRENGTHENING THE CHURCHES.



#### GAL 3:1-5

1 O FOOLISH GALATIANS! WHO HAS BEWITCHED YOU? IT WAS BEFORE YOUR EYES THAT JESUS CHRIST WAS PUBLICLY PORTRAYED AS CRUCIFIED.

2 LET ME ASK YOU ONLY THIS: DID YOU RECEIVE THE SPIRIT BY WORKS OF THE LAW OR BY HEARING WITH FAITH?

3 ARE YOU SO FOOLISH? HAVING BEGUN BY THE SPIRIT, ARE YOU NOW BEING PERFECTED BY THE FLESH?

4 DID YOU SUFFER SO MANY THINGS IN VAIN—IF INDEED IT WAS IN VAIN?

5 DOES HE WHO SUPPLIES THE SPIRIT TO YOU AND WORKS MIRACLES AMONG YOU DO SO BY WORKS OF THE LAW, OR BY HEARING WITH FAITH—