



## Acts to Revelation

### Bible Course

### Lesson 5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Read Chapter 15*

Following the first missionary journey, Paul returned to Jerusalem. Some Jews were disrupting the church by insisting that no one could be saved apart from the Law and especially insisted on circumcision. In this chapter (15), note the conflict over the place of the Law in salvation and the conclusion.

1. Certain men from \_\_\_\_\_ went to the Antioch church, which was primarily gentile, and told the people that they had to be \_\_\_\_\_ according to the law of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Read Galatians 2 beginning with verse 11, and then explain why Paul “withstood Peter to his face” over the question of Peter’s relationship to the gentiles.  
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3. A church council is called at Jerusalem to discuss the question of whether the gentiles needed to be \_\_\_\_\_. At this council, the apostle \_\_\_\_\_ spoke up and said that the coming of the gospel to gentiles was a fulfillment of the words of the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What was the two-fold conclusion of this council?  
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5. A letter was carried to Antioch by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, who were chief men at Jerusalem, telling the results of this council. Why were the results encouraging to the mission work of Paul and Barnabas?  
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6. In verse 36, Paul and Barnabas decide to visit the churches which they had established on their first journey. What disagreement arose between these 2 ministers?

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7. In what way did this disagreement cause more mission work to be accomplished?

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8. Who went with Paul on his 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Why is no more information given about the work of Barnabas?

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From Acts 15:36 through 18:22 we read of the second missionary journey of Paul.

*Read Chapter 16*



10. At Lystra, Paul met a certain man named \_\_\_\_\_.

This man's mother was named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, and his grandmother was named \_\_\_\_\_

[See II Timothy 1:5]

11. Why did Paul circumcise Timothy [verse 3]?

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12. Paul wants to establish some new churches, but the Spirit forbids him to go into Asia. In the city of \_\_\_\_\_, Paul receives instructions on where he should go.

Relate this history. \_\_\_\_\_

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13. As a result, Paul goes to the city of \_\_\_\_\_, which is the first time that the gospel goes to the continent of \_\_\_\_\_.

14. In Philippi, Paul meets \_\_\_\_\_, a seller of \_\_\_\_\_, at the \_\_\_\_\_ . It is written that the \_\_\_\_\_ opened her \_\_\_\_\_ . How does this show God's sovereignty?

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15. What fruits of Lydia's conversion are seen?

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16. Why did Paul cast a demon out of a slave girl here? Didn't she speak the truth?

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17. Why were Paul and Silas put in prison?

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18. What very positive example did they give to the other prisoners at midnight?

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19. Why did the jailer consider killing himself?

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20. What events show the conversion of the jailer? [See verses 30-34.]

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21. It was not lawful to \_\_\_\_\_ a Roman \_\_\_\_\_, without giving him a \_\_\_\_\_.

22. Explain why verse 31 does not show a "free-will" spirit.

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*Read Chapter 17*

23. After leaving Philippi, they came to the city of \_\_\_\_\_ . What is said about the faith of this church? [See I Thess. 1:8.]

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24. The \_\_\_\_\_ stirred up persecution against Paul and Silas. When they couldn't be found, the people seized \_\_\_\_\_ and made him pay \_\_\_\_\_ [verse 9].

25. In this city, Paul and Silas were accused of "turning the world upside down." Explain.

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26. What good thought is reported about the church in Berea?

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27. Write out John 5:39.

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28. At Athens, Paul found a city "\_\_\_\_\_ given to \_\_\_\_\_." On Mars' hill, which altar did Paul talk about? \_\_\_\_\_

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29. God is not "\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ one of us: for in Him we \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and have our \_\_\_\_\_."

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30. At Athens, people spent their time in "nothing else, but either to \_\_\_\_\_, or to \_\_\_\_\_ some new \_\_\_\_\_."

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31. At Athens, two believers are mentioned: a man named \_\_\_\_\_ and a woman named \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Evaluator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meditation:**

Keep clear your sense of justification; remember it is not your own natural goodness, nor your tears, nor your sanctification, that will justify you before God.  
It is Christ's sufferings and obedience alone.

*Taken from "Gems of Robert Murray McCheyne"*