

FREE & CLEAR

Acts 15:1-11; 22-31

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WHAT IS THIS TEXT ABOUT ?

1. _____ TO THE GOSPEL FROM WITHIN & WITHOUT.
2. THE CHURCH HAD TO DEAL WITH _____.
3. THE CHURCH _____ FOR FUTURE DISCIPLES.

"For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News. Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts." **1 Thessalonians 2:4 (NLT)**

"and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." **2 Timothy 2:2**

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." **2 Timothy 3:16**

WHAT IS THE RELEVANCE TO ME/US?

1. OPPOSITION AND RESISTANCE TO THE GOSPEL
_____.
2. WE SAY WHAT WE _____ BUT LIVE WHAT WE
_____.

WHAT WILL I DO WITH TODAY'S TEACHING?

1. I WILL _____ FOR MY THEOLOGY.

"so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ." **Ephesians 4:14-15**

2. I WILL REGULARLY _____ TO MY LIFE.

- IN MY _____. (V 9)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast." **Ephesians 2:8-9**

- IN _____. (V 10)

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **John 8:31-32**

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." **John 8:36**

- IN _____. (V 11)

[Jesus]: "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." **John 8:7**

"Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." **Galatians 6:1-2 (NIV)**