

The Jerusalem Council Decision

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Understanding Early Christian Unity

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Jerusalem Council.

1. What was the big decision made by the Jerusalem Council regarding Gentiles?

2. Who shared how God was working among the Gentiles?

- A. Peter
- B. Paul and Barnabas
- C. James

3. The Jerusalem Council helped resolve disagreements by making a decision based on ____.

4. The Jerusalem Council decided that all followers of Jesus must follow Jewish law.

True False

5. Why is it significant that Gentiles were accepted into the faith without Jewish law?

6. What did the members of the Jerusalem Council do before making their decision?

- A. Ignored the problem
- B. Listened to testimonies
- C. Made a vote immediately

7. Acts 15:11 teaches us that we are saved through the grace of the Lord ____.

8. Paul believed that his life was worth nothing unless he completed the task given to him by Jesus.

True False

9. How can we show love to others when we disagree, like the early Christians did?

10. What was the main focus of the Jerusalem Council?

- A. To debate Jewish laws
- B. To decide on Gentile inclusion
- C. To choose new leaders

Answer Key

1. The council decided that Gentiles could follow Jesus without having to follow all Jewish laws. 2. Paul and Barnabas 3. love 4. False 5. It shows that God's salvation is for everyone, not just the Jews, and emphasizes His inclusive plan. 6. Listened to testimonies 7. Jesus 8. True 9. We can listen to each other, seek to understand different perspectives, and work towards a loving solution together. 10. To decide on Gentile inclusion
