

The Jerusalem Council: **Justification by faith PLUS WORKS or by faith alone?** *The Purpose of the Law*

Galatians 2:9 ... James and Cephas and John, who were ~~reputed to be~~ **allegedly** pillars...

James 1:1 James, ~~a bond-servant~~ a **free will servant** of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad:
Greetings.

James 2:24 You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone.

Galatians 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified by ~~the~~ works of ~~the~~ law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by ~~the~~ works of ~~the~~ law; since by ~~the~~ works of ~~the~~ law no flesh will be justified.

11 But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned.

12 For prior to the coming of certain men from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he began to withdraw and hold himself aloof, fearing the party of the circumcision.

Acts 15:24 "Since we have heard that some of our number to whom we gave no instruction have disturbed you..."

Acts 15: 1 Some men came down from Judea and began teaching the ~~brethren~~ **brothers**, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved."

2 And when Paul and Barnabas had great dissension and debate with them, the ~~brethren~~ **brothers** determined that Paul and Barnabas and some others of them should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders concerning this issue.

4 When they arrived at Jerusalem, they were received **warmly** by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they reported all that God had done with them.

5 But some of the sect of the Pharisees who had believed stood up, saying, "It is necessary to circumcise them and to direct them to observe the Law of Moses."

6 The apostles and the elders came together to look into this matter.

7-8 After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, "~~Brethren~~ **Brothers**, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles would hear the word of the gospel and believe. And God, who knows the heart, testified to them giving them ~~the~~ Holy Spirit, just as He also did to us

10 Now therefore why do you put God to the test {i.e., defy} by placing upon the neck of the disciples a yoke which neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear?

2 Corinthians 5:21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we ~~might~~ **would** become the righteousness of God in Him.

Romans 3:20 By the works of ~~the Law~~ **law** no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through ~~the Law~~ **law** comes the knowledge of sin.

Galatians 5:5 ~~For we through the Spirit, by faith, are waiting for the hope of righteousness.~~ **We are anticipating the certainty of righteousness through Holy Spirit by faith**

11 But we believe that we are saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, in the same way as they also are."

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is ~~the gift of~~ **a gift from God**

13 After they had stopped speaking, James answered, saying, ~~"Brethren~~ **"Brothers**, listen to me.

14 Simeon has related how God first concerned Himself about taking from among the Gentiles a people for His name.

15-17 With this the words of the Prophets agree, just as it is written, 'After THESE THINGS I will return, AND I WILL REBUILD THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID WHICH HAS FALLEN, AND I WILL REBUILD ITS RUINS, AND I WILL RESTORE IT, SO THAT THE REST OF MANKIND MAY SEEK THE LORD, AND ALL THE GENTILES WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME,'

19 Therefore it is my judgment that we do not trouble those who are turning to God from among the Gentiles

28-29 For it seemed good to ~~the~~ Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials: that you abstain from things sacrificed to idols and from blood and from things strangled and from fornication; if you keep yourselves free from such things, you will do well. Farewell."

Galatians 5:13 For you were called to freedom, ~~brethren~~ **brothers**; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh

1 Timothy 1:8-9 But we know that the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully, realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers

Romans 13:4 It is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.

Genesis 9:6 Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed, for in the image of God He made man.

Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are given fully to do evil.