

By Grace Alone

Acts 15:1-35

Main Point:

Instead of adding works to the gospel, be encouraged and rejoice that salvation is entirely of grace.

1. It can be tempting for you to add works to the gospel.
2. You should beware of this because the gospel is entirely of grace.
3. Knowing the gospel is entirely of grace should encourage you and give you joy.

Dennis Johnson “James urged the council to clarify for the Gentiles precisely what Paul was eager to stress to his converts: To become Christians, Gentiles need not become Jews, but they cannot remain pagans!”

Derek Thomas “What emerged at the Jerusalem Council? The answer to that question seems to be very clear: a commitment to the salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.”