

The Jerusalem Council

Text: “And God, who knows the heart, testified to them giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He also did to us; and He made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith. (Acts 15:8-9)

Intro: God’s Care for His Church

I. The Judaizer Position:

II. Peter’s Argument:

III. James Argument:

Amos 9:11-12

IV. The Letter

From:

To:

The contrast:

V. The List

from things contaminated by idols cf Acts 15:29

from fornication

from what is strangled

from blood

Purpose?

Application 1: Decisions

Acts 15:22

Application 2: Unity

Priorities

Application 3: Thanksgiving

