

Decisions for the Way Forward Acts 15:22-35

Two Issues:

1. _____ for Salvation: What saves a person?
2. Qualifications for _____: Can a covenantal clean (circumcised) person fellowship with a covenant unclean (uncircumcised) person?

The convention in Jerusalem (Acts 15:4-21) determined, by indications of God's provision, that God's way forward is salvation by faith in Jesus Christ by grace (a gift freely given by God, never earned).

What is the evidence of moving forward in Jesus Christ?

1. Pursue _____ (v. 23-25)

- Unity is the _____ to walk in grace and live towards others with grace (Ephesians 4:1-7, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21)

2. Participation with the _____ (v. 28)

- To walk in (and with) the Spirit means to _____ with the Spirit (Gal. 5:25)

3. Practice _____ Holiness (v. 29)

- Positional Holiness is the position of holiness we are given through the _____ blood of Jesus.
- Personal Holiness is the discipline of walking in and maintaining holiness. It is the outworking and fruit of positional holiness, evidenced in the way we _____ and live (2 Corinthians 7:1).
- 1 Peter 1:13-16

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