

Obedient To Our



“Winners & Losers”

Heavenly Calling

Acts 15:13-35
PART 40

INTRODUCTION

- how do you know who won?

- the doctrinal battle of the ages

Acts 15:1, 5

1. *The conclusion: decision made* (15:13-21)

- how the Council made their decision...
dependent upon _____,
they wisely _____ *truth.*

+ the work of the Spirit

Jn. 14:26; 16:13

+ benefit of previous revelation

- what the Council decided...

+ no “trouble”

...don't press additional obligations on Gentile converts

+ 4-fold request

...don't press additional offenses on Jewish converts

Eph. 5:3; 1 Thess. 4:3

2. *The communication: decision delivered* (15:22-35)

a.

– “disturbing”

– “unsettling”

b.

c.

CONCLUSION

“Those who are in the teaching office should teach with the greatest faithfulness and expect no other remuneration than to be killed by the world, trampled under foot, and despised by their own...teach purely and faithfully, and in all you do expect not glory but dishonor and contempt, not wealth but poverty, violence, prison, death, and every danger.”

– Martin Luther