

Acts 15:36-16:40

LW – Jerusalem Council – Jesus (plus) & Church Conflict Resolution

TW – Begin 2nd Missionary Journey – (1st Interpersonal Conflict)

V36-41

1. Desire go back, visit Brethren/Preached (New Believers)

2. Contention/Sharp/Parted (Future Reconciliation)

1 Corinthians 9:6 ⁶Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working?

Col 4:10 & 2 Timothy 4:11 ¹¹...Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry.

3. Paul Chose Silas – From V22/27 & 34 (Served/Grew Together!)

V1-5

1. Timothy – Two Firsts – 1st Fruit/1st Journey – Lystra/Derbe

2 Timothy 1:5 ⁵when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

2. Circumcised – After Ch 15? Freedom Not/1 Cor 9:20 Jew/Became

V6-10

1. Map – Phrygia/Galatia–No/Asia/Bithynia – Mysia/Troas

2. Concluding – “Assuredly Gathering” – Putting 2 & 2 Together

3. Luke joins the Team - “We/Us” instead of “He/They”

V11-15

1. Some Days – Not immediately Evident

2. V14 – Lord Opened Her Heart to Heed

John 6:44 ⁴⁴No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. (Inclusive!!!)

* Not Predestined Thing – It’s a “If not by Grace & not by Works!

Ephesians 2:8-9 ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast.

V16-18

1. Spirit/Divination – Puthon (Gk) – Pythian Serpent/Killed/Apollo

2. After many days – Paul/Greatly Annoyed!

Mark 1:23-25 ²³Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!”

V19-24

1. Legal practice own religion, forbade evangelizing/change Religion

2. Jesus said this would happen! Matthew 10:16-18 ¹⁶“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. ¹⁷But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. ¹⁸You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. ¹⁹But when they deliver you up, * Why do we act as if it should not happen, or it is “Bad” WHEN it...

V25-28

1. Praying/Singing – Other Prisoners Listening – Our Life/Witness!

2. Soldier Ready to Take His Life – Paul/Gospel/Ready to Save Life!

V29-34

1. Possibility – Lord planned whole thing? (V9 - Macedonia “Man”)

2. Be Beating/Imprisonment – For this Man/Household? BAD???

* Due to insufficient student population/resulting lack/financial base, we are unable to continue CCCS into the 2009-2010 school year.

Job 2:10 – Accept good from God & shall not accept adversity?

3. This Man/Whole Household Saved & Baptized! – Baptism Today!

4. V30-31 – THE GOSPEL MESSAGE!

V35-37 - Boldness/Spirit or Stupidity in Flesh???...

* Most of us would have an Opinion! - “Well I think...”

V38-40

1. Answer? – Thru Observation – Seems to be boldness in Spirit

* Need to be careful of our “Opinions” and our Judgments!

2. Stayed/Lydia’s house and encouraged them & departed

Conclusion

1. What Must I do to be Saved?

2. Christian – Boldness to Witness, Crisis, Words, Actions, Sacrifice