

SENT series  
Week 3 notes  
6.5.2022  
Acts 15:1-35

## **The Gospel of Grace is Jesus + Nothing = Everything!**

### **I. Jesus + Anything = Nothing** (Acts 15:1-6)

#### A. Holding onto our Good Works (v. 1-2)

1. Jesus + Circumcision = Salvation?? ... NO
2. Jesus + Anything = NOTHING

#### B. Celebrating God's Work (v. 3-4, 14:27-28)

1. On the Cross, In His Resurrection, With His Enthronement
2. In Us, With Us, For Us

#### C. Understanding Christ's Work (v. 5-6)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = Salvation (What's Necessary for Salvation?)
2. Salvation = Grace = Joy, NOT Salvation by Works = Condemnation = Burdened

### **II. Jesus + Nothing = Everything** (Acts 15:7-21)

#### **A. Faith Alone, Grace Alone, Christ Alone**

1. Faith is the Work of the Heart for both Gentiles and Jews (v. 8-9, Galatians 5:6)
2. Grace is the Yoke of Jesus, Life to the Full (Matthew 11:28-30)  
  
(Whereas Works is the Yoke of Unbelief, Burden to the Death (v. 10-11, Gal. 5:1-4))
3. Christ is Salvation and the Object of our Faith and the Centrality of the Gospel of Grace (v. 11, Acts 4:12, Ephesians 2:4-9)

## **B. Glory to God Alone**

1. Glory to God for All That He Had Done (v. 12)
2. Glory to God for the Family of God (v. 13)
3. Glory to God for Taking Us as a People (v. 14)

## **C. Scripture Alone**

1. "...words of the prophet agree..." (v. 15)
2. "...all the Gentiles who are called by my name..." (v. 17)
3. "...teaching and preaching the word of the Lord..." (v. 35)

## **III. Salvation = Grace = Joy (Acts 15:22-35)**

- A.** Obey Jesus in the Christian Life (v. 22-29, Ephesians 2:10)
- B.** Know Jesus through the Grace of the Gospel (v. 31)
- C.** Rejoice in that Jesus + Nothing = Everything (v. 31-35)