

“The Kiss Principle”
[Acts 15:1-35]

Acts 15 records a watershed moment in the life of the early Christian Church [49 AD].

The Dispute in Antioch: (Acts 15:1-5)

“Some men...were teaching...‘Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved.”

- W_____ + F_____ or F_____ Alone?
- The danger of A_____ to God’s plan of salvation.

The Discussion in Jerusalem: (Acts 15:6-21)

1. Peter’s History Reminder: (Story of Cornelius in Acts 10)
“He made no distinction between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith...We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.”

- Salvation is by God’s G_____ through F_____ in Jesus Christ alone.

2. James’ Bible Reference:

- The B_____ confirms this.

“The words of the prophets are in agreement with this...”

- Keep it S_____.

“...we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God...”

- Keep it H_____.

*“abstain from food polluted by idols,
from sexual immorality,
from meat of strangled animals and blood...”*

The Decision Sent to Antioch: (Acts 15:22-35)

“The people read it and were glad for its encouraging message.”

- God’s plan of salvation is not M_____M_____, but a R_____ from Jesus Christ.