

Mercy & Grace

Paul's & Barnabas Defence

* [Salvation is the Work of God not man]

Signs & Wonders God has done among @ Gentiles

* [Salvation originates from God not man]

JAMES' DEFENCE

Peter's defence

God's revelation to Peter-Cornelius

God gave the Holy Spirit (like Pentacost) → God sees the heart

God doesn't distinguish how salvatⁿ is given to Jews or gentiles

(DON'T IMPOSE non-essential requirements that burdens)

[none of our identity or credential make a diff.]

* [Salvation is Given not Earned]

Practical solⁿ that allows Jews & gentiles to have fellow-ship together. (4 practices to abstain)

Don't be a stumbling block but a stepping stone

The Script. Amos 9:11-12

• God purposed Gentiles' Salvation many years ago....

Jesus paid it ALL

WORK-BASED RIGHTEOUSⁿ DOES not WORK

The challenge

Gentile retaining their own Identity

True Conversion (evidence of H-S)

with Civility and respect (flexible @ non-essentials)

The **DISPUTE** (vs compromise)

"Fighting" for what matters

The Theology of Salvation

GRACE ALONE BY FAITH IN JESUS

[NO UPSIZE REQUIRED]

Not by human endeavour

IMMORTAL INVISIBLE mustard seed ^{combedia}

Preserve UNITY by accomodatiⁿ

BY GRACE NOT BY GRADES

ACTS 15:1-21. HERNA KONG

GLORY TO GOD

