

Obedient To Our



“The Doctrine by Which the Church Stands or Falls”

Heavenly Calling

Acts 15:1-12
PART 39

INTRODUCTION

- 2 diagnostic questions:

Mt. 7:21-23; 19:16

- the Judaizers’ “Jesus-*plus*” system

Gal. 1:6-9; 2:11-14

1. Truth debated (15:1-5)

- “...cannot...necessary...”
- the conversion to Christ through the Old Law of Moses
- Paul’s earnest debate

Gal. 2:15-16; Rom. 3:20-24

2. Truth defined (15:6-11)

- God’s work in and through the gospel
- putting God “to the test”

3. Truth defended (15:12)

- authenticating the divinely-revealed, Scripturally-preserved gospel

CONCLUSION

4. Truth defrauded...again

- problems with the Manhattan Declaration
- the Roman Catholic “Jesus-*plus*” system

- The divinely revealed gospel—the doctrine of justification by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone—is the doctrine by which the church stands or falls.