

The Gospel is not up for debate

Acts 15:1-11

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1. There are those who want to debate the Gospel

- Galatians 2:14
- Back then they were called Judaizers, but there are still cults and false gospels
- They either deny the finished work of Christ or they add to the finished work of Christ

2. We should be those who want to defend the Gospel

- The gospel is that salvation comes through faith alone by grace alone

3. There is only one who decided the Gospel

- It is the Gospel of God
- The issue is what do the Scriptures say?
- Ephesians 1:7, 2:8 Romans 10:9, 5:1,8

4. The true Gospel brings joy and encouragement

- These 4 “decrees” are all basically ritual requirements aimed at promoting fellowship between Jewish and Gentile Christians
- James’ letter was for a very specific time and situation that no longer applies

Have you abandoned your futile attempt to earn God’s approval? Have you put your faith in the finished work of Christ?