



**Synopsis**

*A snapshot of the chapter*

After Paul and Barnabas returned from their first travels, some came from Judea to Antioch and taught the brethren that to be saved one must be circumcised according to the custom of Moses. Paul and Barnabas disputed that and determined to go to Jerusalem to discuss it with the apostles and elders there. The brethren there respected the inspired message that Christians need not be circumcised and determined to send a letter to Gentiles telling them that they needed to observe God's moral laws but they did not need to obey the Law of Moses. Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch. Barnabas wanted to take John Mark and Paul resisted. So Barnabas went to Cyprus and Paul chose Silas to go with him back to Asia.

**Observation**—What do you see?

*Important Person(s):*

*Main Event(s):*

**Study Questions:**

1. *What did the Jewish teachers want all Christians to do according to Moses' Law?*
2. *Why did Paul and Barnabas go to Jerusalem?*
3. *What did each of the speakers say in Jerusalem? What point was each trying to make?*
4. *What did the letter sent to the Gentiles say? Why?*
5. *Why did Paul and Barnabas have a dispute about John Mark?*

**Questions:**

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