

A Look at "The Church"

The Acts of the Apostles Chapter 15

The Importance of Doctrine

False Doctrines through Time

The mixture of Judaism and Christianity
The Gnostic Gospel
The idea that sacraments convey grace
The selling of relics and indulgences
Slavery- Communism- Fascism- Socialism
Prosperity Gospel- human godhood

"But in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."
Matt. 15:9

The Case for Correct Doctrine

Acts 15: 1-4
1Timothy 4:13-16
Salvation was defined vs.9
Ephesians 2: 8,9
Titus 3:5
Christians were defended
Acts 2:42
1Timothy 4:1

The courtroom

vs. 4-5
2Timothy 2:15

The Prosecution

Believing Pharisees

The Defense

Apostle Peter vs. 7-11
Missionary Barnabas vs. 12
Apostle Paul
Pastor James vs. 13-18

The Courtroom

The Verdict vs.19
Salvation was celebrated
Sensitivity was encouraged vs. 20