- ACT 15:15 "And with this the words of the Prophets agree, just as it is written,
- ACT 15:16 'After these things I will return, And I will rebuild the tabernacle of David which has fallen, And I will rebuild its ruins, And I will restore it,
- ACT 15:17 In order that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name, '
- ACT 15:18 Says the Lord, who makes these things known from of old.
- ACT 15:19 "Therefore it is my judgment that we do not trouble those who are turning to God from among the Gentiles,
- ACT 15:20 but that we write to them that they abstain from things contaminated by idols and from fornication and from what is strangled and from blood.
- ACT 15:21 "For Moses from ancient generations has in every city those who preach him, since he is read in the synagogues every Sabbath."
- ACT 15:22 Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas-- Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brethren,
- ACT 15:23 and they sent this letter by them, "The apostles and the brethren who are elders, to the brethren in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia who are from the Gentiles, greetings.
- ACT 15:24 "Since we have heard that some of our number to whom we gave no instruction have disturbed you with their words, unsettling your souls,
- ACT 15:25 it seemed good to us, having become of one mind, to select men to send to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,
- ACT 15:26 men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ACT 15:27 "Therefore we have sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will also report the same things by word of mouth.
- ACT 15:28 "For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials:
- ACT 15:29 that you abstain from things sacrificed to idols and from blood and from things strangled and from fornication; if you keep yourselves free from such things, you will do well. Farewell. "
- ACT 15:30 So, when they were sent away, they went down to Antioch; and having gathered the congregation together, they delivered the letter.
- ACT 15:31 And when they had read it, they rejoiced because of its encouragement.
- ROM 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,