

Making the Bible Make Sense
Acts 15
Capstone Scripture: Isaiah 40:8 NLT

To make the bible make sense, we must P.R.A.Y.

P- Pray. Pray for understanding and clarity

R- Read and Reread. Read the content. Read for context. Read to get understanding.

A- Ask and Apply. Ask who, what, when, where, why, and how? Application- then, now, and the future.

Y- You. Look for you, and God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit. How does this apply to you and your life?

Versus 1-12

1. What city is Paul and Barnabas in?
2. Who are these “certain men”?
3. Who are Judaizers?
4. What is being taught as a requirement for salvation? Is this true today? (support with scripture)
5. How did Paul and Barnabas respond to what was being taught?
6. How did they settle the dispute?
7. Where did Paul and Barnabas go? Where did they stop along the way? What did they do there?
8. What happened when Paul and Barnabas arrived in Jerusalem? (It was two things)
9. What is the “sect of the Pharisees,” and what did they do?
10. Why were the apostle and the elders called to meet together?
11. How did the meeting go initially? Who stood up to speak on their behalf, and why him?
12. What did Peter say?
13. What is a yoke? What is the “yoke” being referred to in Acts 15:10?

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14. No one could bear this “yoke,” so what is its purpose?
15. Let’s talk laws and tradition... (Biblical Laws- Ceremonial, Civil, and Moral; Traditions- purpose, value, etc...)
16. What is grace? Salvation by grace? (support with scripture)
17. What happened after Peter spoke?

Life application for you: