

The Battle for the Gospel of Grace

Galatians 2:1-10

The Jerusalem Counsel was the first place where the battle for the gospel of grace was fought. (Acts 15:1-35 and Galatians 2:1-10)

The issue before the Jerusalem Council. (Acts 15:1-5)

Judaizers were creating the controversy. What was their contention? (Galatians 2:4)

Paul gave no room to false teachers and their teaching. (vs. 5)

Paul gave no respect to “doctrinaire experts.” (vs. 6)

Paul did more than just defend the gospel. He declared it. (vs. 7-10)

Conclusion: What must we do who have been entrusted with the gospel of grace?

1. Defend the gospel of grace standing firm in the truth.
2. Never give into seeking the acceptance of culture or influential personalities.
3. Refuse to be pushed back into bondage by relying on religion, rites and performance.
4. Declare the gospel of grace with confidence because it is the only truth that saves and sets free.