

**Acts: Reaching the World**  
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**Faith Under Attack**  
**Acts 15**

Around 50 A.D.  
 The Jerusalem Council

**THE CONFLICT**  
**(15:1-5)**

"It is no exaggeration to say that Acts 15 is the most crucial chapter in the whole book. This chapter is positioned both structurally and theologically at the very heart of the book."

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Church growth can bring about \_\_\_\_\_.

**RESOLVING THE CONFLICT (15:6-21)**

When conflict occurs, search \_\_\_\_\_ and seek \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE RESOLUTION (15:22-35)**

Side note about verse 34:

You can \_\_\_\_\_ your Bible.

They sent an \_\_\_\_\_ letter and \_\_\_\_\_ people.

**Councils of the Early Church**

Date	Location	Problem	Resolution
49	Jerusalem	Circumcision	Church encouraged. Circumcision is not required.
325	Nicaea	Arian Controversy (Nature of Christ)	Nicene Creed was started to be written. Arius excommunicated 311
381	Constantinople	Arian Controversy (Nature of Christ)	Nicene Creed was completed.
431	Ephesus	Nestorian Controversy (Nature of Christ)	Nestor excommunicated.
451	Chalcedon	Eutychian Heresy (Nature of Christ)	Eutyches was excommunicated in 450.
529	Orange	Pelagianism (Original Sin & Human Free Will)	Pelagius was excommunicated 418.