



## Grace Under Fire!

Date: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Text: Acts 15:1-35

**Passage Summary:** As the church seeks to carry out the Great Commission throughout the generations, relentless opposition to the gospel will provide ample opportunities for Christians to answer the call to \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_!

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See that contending for the Christian faith will involve an unwavering commitment to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_! (15:1-35)

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**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to the doctrine of God's grace...

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- Grace \_\_\_\_\_ saves! (v.1-11)

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### The gospel in 5 words:

1. \_\_\_\_\_: God has made the blessings of the gospel available to all who are willing to repent and receive it!
2. \_\_\_\_\_: The gospel washes our hearts clean from the sin that separates us from God!
3. \_\_\_\_\_: The basis by which the transforming power of the gospel is applied to our lives!
4. \_\_\_\_\_: The righteous requirements of the Law have been in us through faith in Christ!
5. \_\_\_\_\_: The unmerited favor by which we are ultimately saved, apart from any works!

**Remember:** When it comes to the doctrine of God's grace, it represents a hill to die on, for as soon as \_\_\_\_\_ enter the equation, grace \_\_\_\_\_ to be grace! (Romans 11:6)

- Grace that \_\_\_\_\_ will not be \_\_\_\_\_! (v.12-35)

**Remember:** When it comes to the doctrine of grace, it is never to be viewed as a \_\_\_\_\_ to sin, but rather, as an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ a new life in Christ, one that is set apart and above reproach to the glory of God! (Jude 3)

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine in an age more than ever where the doctrine of God's grace is under fire, that you will stand firm and contend for the faith; there will be some fine lines involved, but it is essential that we walk them, for in the end, they can be the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the lives of those God came to save!

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

**Matthew 11:28-30**