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The Council at Jerusalem Assignment

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1. What is the primary problem for which the Jerusalem Council is meeting?

The primary problem for the Jerusalem Council was a meeting or a gathered discussion of the Christian Apostles in Jerusalem about to agree or disagree of the Gentiles to refuse or obey the Mosaic Law of the Jews. Apostle Paul and his friend/partner St. Barnabas was sent to speak with or confer the elders of the church in this question.

2. If the problem is in regards to the Gentiles, what does that say about the identity and makeup of the early church?

The identity and makeup of the early church was responsible to teach other of lack of faith to come to a realization of the truth. It was a church of fellowship and had a quality of togetherness. They were able to meet the issues and problems of life. This is place where things came about and happened. The early church was a praying church that was seeking God for wisdom and revelation about certain things in which they did not understand or comprehend.

3. According to the council, what do the Gentiles have to do to be part of this new community?

It was important for the Gentiles for accept and believe in Jesus, and be baptized. They did not have to follow all of the Jewish laws. He is the Messiah, "Jesus Christ is lord",

and that in him, God has provided for the salvation of all whom trust and believe that God will soon return and bring all things to an end for his glory.

4. Finally, was this a matter of “salvation”, (refer to Acts 15).

This was definitely a matter of salvation because Apostle Paul was sent as a guide from God to the Gentiles as an opportunity to know and make a decision to accept Jesus Christ which is the way to salvation. Through grace the Holy Spirit will lead you to the truth that takes people to salvation of the Lord. God has given each and everyone to make a choice to decide whether to accept the steps to the truth. It is up to the people in free will.