

Galatians 2:12~ For before the arrival of certain men from James, he used to eat with people of the nations, but when they arrived, he went withdrawing and separating himself, in fear of those of the circumcised class.

Footnote: Literally; the (ones) out of circumcision

- 1• When Peter first came to Antioch, he customarily took bread with Gentile believers there, but when men from James arrived, he went withdrawing himself and separating himself, for he was fearful, of what these men who were circumcised, thought of his actions previously.

[Question] How did Peter act, when among Jews and non-Jews there in Antioch?

- 2• But he motioned to them with his hand to be silent and told them in detail how Yehowah brought him out of the prison, and he said; Report these things to James and the brothers. With that he went out and journeyed to another place. (**Acts of Apostles 12:17**)

[Question] To whom did Peter ask them, to relate his rulership from prison?

- 3• And he said to them; You well know how unLawful it is for a Jew to join himself to, or approach a man of another race, and yet God has shown me, I should call no man defiled or unclean. (**Acts of Apostles 10:28**)

[Question] What did Peter get shown about the expansion of the Good News to Gentiles?

- 4• Saying he had gone into the house of men, that were not circumcised, and had eaten with them. (**Acts of Apostles 11:3**)

[Question] What pressure did Peter have to face, after the conversion of Cornelius, by those in Jerusalem?

- 5• For the Holy Spirit and we ourselves, have favored adding no further burden to you, except these necessary things. (**Acts of Apostles 15:28**)

[Question] What did the apostles then consider as necessary things for all anointed Christians?

[Question] Did they mention every matter that might affect Christians, for instance did they say anything about murder or stealing or lying?

[Question] Is it possible then, that later understanding can change their decree?

- 6· Trembling at **men** is what lays a snare, but he that is trusting in Yehowah will be protected. (**Proverbs 29:25**)

[Question] What lays a snare for men, but who will find Yehowah's protection?

- 7· After hearing this they began to glorify God, and they said to him; You behold, brother, how many thousands of believers there are among the Jews, and they are all zealous for the Law. (**Acts of Apostles 21:20**)

[Question] What was Paul told about the many Jews in Jerusalem, and what they were zealous for?

- 8· So when Peter came up to Jerusalem, the supporters of circumcision began to contend with him. (**Acts of Apostles 11:2**)

[Question] Who contended with Peter, when he came up from Jerusalem?

- 9· And **certain men** came down from Judea and began to teach the brothers; Unless you get **circumcised** according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved. (**Acts of Apostles 15:1**)

[Question] What were some of these men teaching to Christians, and who was right?