

The Two Treatises

Lesson 39

- 6) What did Paul & Barnabas think about this? (Gal. 2:3-5)

- 7) Who was in charge of this “conference?” (v. 6)

- 8) Who was the first to speak, and what did he say? (vv. 7-11)

- 9) Who spoke next, and what did they say? (v. 12)

- 10) Who spoke last, and what did he say? (vv. 13-18)

- 11) *Biblical authority is central to understanding & practicing N.T. religion (cp. Col. 3:17). It must be established by: a) either a direct command from God; b) by examples of 1st century saints under the approval and guidance of Holy Spirit-led apostles; or c) by a necessary inference (conclusion from a given context). This text illustrates how any issue is resolved...adhering to Biblical authority. Complete the chart below to show how such authority was established and accepted re: the issue of Gentile Christians and circumcision.*

Biblical Authority Established By		
<i>Approved Example</i> Peter's words (vv. 7-11)	<i>Necessary Conclusion</i> Paul & Barnabas' words (v. 12)	<i>Direct Command</i> James' words (vv. 13-18)

