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Acts 15 is a lesson on how to have a good argument, how to discern God's will in a dispute, how to disagree without being divided, and how to argue in ways that still honor God

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There is no way to fully discern the will
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The Bible has a history of being weaponized

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Through its use of scripture, evil gives
the appearance of being divinely
ordained

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Is this what the Bible really says?

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What else does the Bible say?

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What does Jesus say?

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There's a difference between privacy and secrecy

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Every good argument needs a
“let’s pray”

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Be cautious of people who will argue
with you but will not pray with you

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James' decision/resolution




- Do not engage in incestuous sexual relations
- Do not consume any blood
- Do not eat any strangled meat
- Do not eat meat sacrificed to idols



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I Corinthians 10:25,26

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Paul leaves Jerusalem in alignment
even though he is not in full
agreement

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Paul was willing to put the unity of
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