

# AT THE Churches

**Method Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
**A FRIENDLY CHURCH**  
Parsonage—39 Bowyer Avenue  
Phone 60  
Rev. E. A. Curvey, M.A.; R.D., Minister  
Mrs. E. M. Leonard, A.Y.C.M., Organist and Choir Leader

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1950**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Kingdom of Service."  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. Sermon: "The Christian Mind." A Thought for the Week  
If you want your neighbor to see what the Christ spirit will do for him let him see what it has done for you. (Henry Ward Beecher)

**St. Alban's Church**  
(Anglican)  
Rector—Rev. W. G. Linton, B.A.  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1950**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Beginner's Class  
7:30 p.m.—Masonic Service. Walker Lodge No. 321 will be in attendance  
A Welcome Awaits You

**Presbyterian Church in Canada**  
**KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**  
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG, M.A., Minister  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1950**  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship  
12:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class  
7:00 p.m.—Divine Worship. All are Welcome  
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength"

**Baptist Church**  
ACTON  
Chas. Landsborough, Organist  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1950**  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Service  
Friday, B.Y.P.U. corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed. Cars leave the church at 7:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 19, Mission Circle at home of Mrs. H. Helwig at 8:15 p.m.

## Sunday School Lesson

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1950**  
**JAMES, LEADER IN THE JERUSALEM CHURCH**

Golden Text—He doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves Jas. 1:22.  
Lesson Text—Ac. 15:13-30, Gal. 2:9-12

**EXPOSITION: 1 James Heads First Christian Council**  
James, the brother of our Lord, presided at the Jerusalem Council of apostles and missionaries. He progressed from a skeptic to a believer (Jno 7:35) After Jesus' resurrection, followed by Pentecost, James evidently saved Christ zealously. The great controversy in the early church was whether a man is saved upon faith apart from works of the law, or whether a man is saved upon faith and works of the law. This is the great battle Paul fought, and in a later day Martin Luther. The old controversy has come up in our day in a new form. It is "Sabbath keeping after the manner of Moses" that is now insisted upon. "Except ye keep the seventh day of the week as Sabbath, ye cannot be saved" is what many are saying today. Three arguments were brought forward at the Council of Jerusalem to refute the Judaizers.

First Peter's argument. God bore them witness by giving the Holy Spirit to the uncircumcised as well as unto us, and has put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. (Ac. 15:9) And God in a similar way today is bearing witness to those who do not keep the Jewish seventh day Sabbath. Second Paul's argument. God has wrought signs and wonders among the Gentiles by us, and thus set his seal upon our preaching of salvation by faith apart from works of the law. (Ac. 13:12) Third James' argument. It is according to Old Testament Scripture that God will take a people for His name from among the uncircumcised Gentiles as well as from the law-keeping Jews. (Ac. 15:1) Those arguments convinced the Council and the Moslem law was not laid upon the Gentile church. The apostles and elders and the whole church took abundant precautions to guard against any suspension of their decision being taken back to Antioch by the legalizers.

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Christians have not even yet reached the point where they regard every converted Chinese or African as a brother. The description of the Judaizers is very striking and suggestive. "Certain which went out from us have troubled you with words." This kind of trouble is not all dead yet. Men who creep in unawares and whisper specious, but false words to young converts, subverting their souls. There is no way in which the devil can more trouble believers (and especially young converts), or more thoroughly unsettle their souls, than by false words. The apostles emphatically denied all responsibility (v. 24) for this pernicious and subverting teaching; that men must keep the law of Moses in order to be saved (v. 1) They had come to absolute unanimity about the matter in question. It is a great thing when brethren who differ can meet together and study the Scriptures guidance under the Holy Spirit's guidance, as did these early Christians, and thus "come to one accord". There is surely no need of any difference on essential points among those who bow to authority of the Bible, honestly asking wisdom of God (Jas 1:5-7). The apostles and the whole church bestowed very lofty praise on Paul and Barnabas. It was well deserved (2 Cor 11:23-27). Of how many disciples today could it be justly said that they had hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ? Any one who desires to be a disciple of Christ must be willing to do it (Luke 14:28). It was not their own decision on this great question that they were sending. It was the Holy Spirit's decision. They were perfectly sure of this (v. 28). It is our privilege to know this (2 Co 16:13, 14:26, 1 Jno 2:27). It is because they sought and obtained the mind of the Spirit that they were able to "come to one accord". It is because we seek the wisdom of men, rather than the mind of the Spirit that we are so often at variance with one another. There is great need of unity today, but the unity needed is the unity of the Spirit. (Eph. 4:3)

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The presence of James, not Peter, is evident from this passage. Paul had to withstand Peter (v. 14). The leaders of the Jewish Christians saw from the manly display of God on his work (Ac. 15:12) that Paul had been chosen by God to carry the Gospel to the Gentiles. Peter had opened the door to them (Ac. 10:11-18, 15:7) but the permanent work, as a whole, was to the Jews. Paul did something for the Jews, but he was distinctly the apostle to the Gentiles. (Ac. 22:16-21). Let us never forget that God entrusts different men with different forms of ministry. His seal upon them all and works through all (cf. 1 Cor 12:6, Ac. 15:8). The apostle at Jerusalem did not dare oppose a ministry to which God has so obviously set His seal.

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