

PAUL REBUKES PETER — GALATIANS 2:11-14

Acts 10

Peter takes Gospel to the Gentiles.
Peter's vision of unclean animals (v.9-15,28)

Ga.2:12

At Antioch Peter ate many times with Gentiles who did not regard Jewish dietary laws

Ga.2:12

Some emissaries from James in Jerusalem came to Peter and were shocked that he did not regard Jewish dietary laws.
Peter was influenced by their presence. He slowly 'withdrew' (impf. tense) himself.

Ga.2:13

Peters's defection influenced other Jews and even Barnabas. Barnabas was from Cyprus and worked with Paul to reach Gentiles. He should have known better.

Ga.2:11-14

Paul rebukes Peter for compromising the Gospel. A public scandal deserves a public rebuke. Peter's response is not recorded. He stood condemned!

Acts 15

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Jerusalem Council Led by James

- Peter (Ga.2:11,12,14)
- "rest of the Jews" (Ga.2:13)
- Barnabas (Ga.2:13)
- Emissaries from Jerusalem (Ga.2:12)

(Did James know about their Jewish biased view?)

Teaching they were one in Christ with Gentiles

(Hypocrisy)

Denying the oneness truth by their conduct

MESSAGE FOR US

🍇 In effect Peter was teaching there were two bodies of Christ, one Jewish, and one Gentile. This is heresy!

🍇 Why did Peter compromise? He did not change his theology. He gave in to fear. Fearing people is a dangerous trap (Pr.29:25; Mt.10:26-28)

🍇 If Peter was free to live outside the Law, why can't the Gentiles do the same (Ga.2:14)?