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# DAILY READING

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### **THE LETTER TO THE GENTILE BELIEVERS**

<sup>22</sup> Then the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, decided to select men who were among them and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas: Judas, called Barsabbas, and Silas, both leading men among the brothers. <sup>23</sup> They wrote:

“From the apostles and the elders, your brothers,  
To the brothers and sisters among the Gentiles in  
Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia:  
Greetings.

<sup>24</sup> Since we have heard that some without our authorization went out from us and troubled you with their words and unsettled your hearts, <sup>25</sup> we have unanimously decided to select men and send them to you along with our dearly loved Barnabas and Paul, <sup>26</sup> who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>27</sup> Therefore we have sent Judas and

Silas, who will personally report the same things by word of mouth. <sup>28</sup> For it was the Holy Spirit's decision —and ours—not to place further burdens on you beyond these requirements: <sup>29</sup> that you abstain from food offered to idols, from blood, from eating anything that has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. You will do well if you keep yourselves from these things.

Farewell.”