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1-The circumstances of the trip (1-2)

- With a Jewish coworker and a Gentile convert
- By God's leading
- To the recognized church leaders [Jerusalem Apostles]
- To privately lay out the gospel Paul preaches among Gentiles
- So that his work would not be in vain

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2-The Apostles' accepted Titus (3-5)

- An uncircumcised Gentile believer entered the Jerus. church
- False brothers exerted pressure
- The leaders stood firm
- The truth of the gospel was protected...for Gentiles

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3-The Apostles' affirmed Paul's message (v6-10)

- They added nothing to Paul's message (6)
- They gave him "the right hand of fellowship (7-10)