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## THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH

*The Essence of the Church*

Acts 15:1-21

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Sermon notes from **3/18/07**

### Key Verses

*10 Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? 11 But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will."*

### Related Quote

The church carries the apostolic gospel down through the centuries and around the globe. What it bears is neither a memory of the gospel enshrined in tradition, nor a new gospel, appropriate to a later age, but the apostolic gospel, recorded in the inspired words of the New Testament... The church is apostolic because it is founded on apostolic teaching, and also because of its charge to carry out the Great Commission. The gospel is a deposit of truth, but not a deposit to be wrapped up for safe-keeping.

Edmund Clowney, *The Church*

### **The Church is Apostolic because it is founded on:**

### Message

#### **I. The Apostolic Message**

#### **II. The Apostolic Mission**