

apostles and the elders. So that it is quite a representative body, ~~xxx~~ quite a large body, but exactly who was included is not explained here.

Were these elders who came up as representatives from the churches all over, or are they simply the elders of the Jerusalem area. It is not here stated. But at least it is not a meeting just of apostles. There are other people there who are not apostles, who are meeting with them, and taking an important part in it. That is clear. Apostles and elders. At the same time, it does not say that all the people of the Jerusalem church came together to consider ~~that~~ the matter. It says the apostles and the elders came together to consider the matter. ¶ In this meeting we have certain leaders, then, certain selected overseers, but it is a group, and it is a comprehensive group. ¶ And this comprehensive group of apostles and leaders comes together to ~~xxxx~~ consider the matter and there is much disputing, and different ones speak, and then James points out what the Bible says on the matter. And after James points out what the Bible says, then we read in verse 22, then, pleads with the apostles and the elders with the whole church. The apostles and the elders came together to consider the matter, but ~~then~~ then pleased that the apostles and the elders with the whole church. It would suggest, here, that the decision was made by the apostles and the elders, but not made and put down upon the church. But that it is made, and that the church is along with them. They are <sup>concurring</sup> ~~xxxxxx~~ with them in the decision.

Then, pleased that the apostles and the elders did this, and they' wrote letters about this matter, ~~that~~ the apostles and the elders and the brethren send greetings. Verse 25, it seems good to us being assembled of one accord to do so and so. Verse 28, it seemed good to the Holy Ghost and to us to lay upon you no greater burden, Who is saying, we don't think that we should lay on you too great a burden. Who is speaking that. Is it Peter, the great leader, ~~xxx~~ is it the body of the ~~xxxx~~ apostles. No, it is the apostles and the.....(10½) It is the group of leaders, here who feel that the ~~xxxx~~ scriptural teaching as ~~xxxx~~ their minds are illuminated by the Holy Spirit as they study it, does not warrant them in laying a great burden