

STUDIES IN ACTS

Lesson 33

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DISSENSION IN THE CHURCH

Acts 15:1-29

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II. The witness in all Judea and Samaria 6:8---9:31

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