

Acts 14
Opposition Faced And Completion Of The First Journey

I. At Iconium (vv. 1-7)

- A. Great multitudes (Jews & Gentiles) believed (v. 1).
- B. Some unbelieving Jews created a stir (vv. 2-7).
 - 1. Poisoned the minds of the Gentiles against the brethren (v. 2).
 - 2. Great debate (vv. 3-4).
 - 3. Attempted to abuse and stone the apostles (v. 5).
 - 4. Paul and Barnabas fled to Lystra and Derbe (vv. 6-7).

II. At Lystra (vv. 8-20)

- A. Crippled man healed (vv. 8-10).
- B. People attempted to worship Paul and Barnabas (vv. 11-18).
 - 1. Offered praise and prepared to sacrifice (vv. 11-13).
 - 2. Paul and Barnabas responded (vv. 14-18).
 - a. We are men like you (vv. 14-15a).
 - b. Preach: that you should turn from these things to the living God (vv. 15b-17).
 - 3. Scarcely restrained them (v. 18).
- C. Jews (from Antioch) persecuted the disciples and stoned Paul (vv. 19-20a).

III. At Derbe And The Return Trip Home (vv. 20b-28)

- A. Many believed at Derbe (vv. 20b-21).
- B. Return home via revisiting churches (vv. 21-28).
 - 1. At Lystra, Iconium and Antioch (vv. 21-23).
 - a. Strengthened and exhorted (vv. 21-22).
 - b. Appointed elders in every church (v. 23).
 - 2. At Perga - preached (vv. 24-25a).
 - 3. Back at Antioch (vv. 25b-28).
 - a. Reported their work (v. 27).
 - b. Stayed a long time (v. 28).

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