

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

III THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH Acts 13-28

LESSON 13 - The First Missionary Journey Continues - Acts 14

KEY VERSE

And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned... strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, 'We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.' (Acts 14:21, 22)

PONDER¹

READ Acts Chapter 14.

WRITE the *word, phrase, or verse* that spoke to you the most. Explain. _____

THE WORK OF GOD IN ICONIUM

READ Acts 14:1-7.

1. Where did Paul and Barnabas go in Iconium and what happened there (v. 1)? _____

2. Who poisoned the Gentiles' minds against the brethren (v. 2)? _____

3. Why did they stay in Iconium a long time (v. 3)? _____

4. How did the work of Paul and Barnabas affect the multitude in the city (vv. 4, 5)? _____

¹ PONDER: think about and consider carefully God's spiritual truths as revealed in the Word of God.

5. Where did they flee and what did they continue to do there (vv. 6, 7)? _____ 2

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IDOL WORSHIP IN LYSTRA

READ Acts 14:8-18.

1. DESCRIBE the certain man that Paul was intently watching (vv. 8, 9). _____

What did Paul perceive about him? _____

2. What did Paul command him to do (v. 10)? _____

3. Who did the people believe Paul and Barnabas to be (vv. 11, 12)? _____

What did the people of the city rename them? _____ 4

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4. How did the priest of Zeus react (v. 13)? _____

5. What did Paul and Barnabas do and say to the people when they heard the priest's intentions (vv. 14, 15)?

6. What did God allow in bygone generations and yet how was His witness⁶ poured out on them (vv. 16, 17)?

² Lystra: located in the Roman province of Galatia, eighteen miles southwest of Iconium. Modern day Turkey. Home of Timothy (see Acts 16:1, 2).

³ Derbe: home of Gaius, a convert of Paul's.

⁴ Zeus: principal god of ancient Greeks, considered ruler of the heavens, the father of other gods; Roman Jupiter.

⁵ Hermes: Greek god of commerce, serving as messenger of other gods; Roman Mercurius.

⁶ witness - Greek *amaartooros*: from Greek *martoos* which means martyr (see John 1:3, 14, Romans 1:20).

7. What couldn't the multitudes restrain from doing (v. 18)? _____

STONING, ESCAPE TO DERBE

READ Acts 14:19-20.

1 Who pursued after Paul and Barnabas and how did they assault Paul (v. 19)? _____

2. Though left for dead, what miraculous event took place (v. 20)? _____ ⁷

STRENGTHENING THE CONVERTS

READ Acts 14:21-28.

1. What did the Apostles do in Derbe and how did they strengthen the many believers in Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch (vv. 21, 22)?

2. How did they set order in every church (v. 23)? _____

3. Where did the Holy Spirit lead them (vv. 24, 25)? _____ ⁸

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⁷ rose up - Greek *anistaymee*: stand up, arise, lift up, raise up (again); the same word used in Acts 10:41, speaking of Jesus rising from the dead.

⁸ Pisidia: a mountainous province in Central Asia Minor; modern Turkey.

⁹ Pamphylia: a Roman province in the southern coast of Central Asia; modern Turkey.

¹⁰ Perga: capital city of the province of Pamphylia, Turkey

¹¹ Attalia: city on the sea coast of the province of Pamphylia, Turkey.

4. Once Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch, finishing their first missionary journey, what did they report to the church (vv. 26, 27)?

5. What did the Holy Spirit have them do once they shared all that God had done (v. 28)? _____

LOOK DEEPER

What has Christ commanded us to do (Matthew 28:19, 20)? _____

Who empowers us to do this (Acts 1:8)? _____

WRITE a prayer of thanks to the Lord for the privilege that you have been given to share His Gospel with others.

WRITE out the KEY VERSE. _____

*And they continued steadfastly
in the Apostles Doctrine and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.
Acts 2:42*

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