

Acts 14:1-28

My Witnesses to the
Remotest Part of the Earth

Review

First apostle to the Gentiles

Peter

Paul, “Apostle to the Gentiles”

Acts 9:15

Primary missionary

Review

Paul in Antioch // Peter Acts 2

Fulfillment of OT prophecy

Davidic descent of Jesus

His crucifixion by Jewish leaders

His resurrection by God

Review

Paul in Antioch // Peter Acts 2

Call to repentance

For justification by faith

Acts 14:1-7

Paul and Barnabas

Went to Iconium

Driven out of Antioch (Pisidian)

Spoke in such a manner that...

Great multitude believed

Acts 14:1-7

Paul and Barnabas

Both of Jews and Greeks

Disbelieving Jews

Turned Gentiles against P&B

Spoke boldly (P&S)

Acts 14:1-7

Paul and Barnabas

With reliance upon the Lord

He was bearing witness

To word of His grace

Granting

Acts 14:1-7

Paul and Barnabas

Signs and wonders

Be done by their hands

Two different words for miracles

Acts 14:1-7

Paul and Barnabas

Signs

Sēmeion (say-mi'-on)

Unusual occurrence, transcending the
common course of nature

= miracle conveys a lesson

Acts 14:1-7

Paul and Barnabas

Wonders

Teras (ter'-as)

A prodigy, portent

A sign that something momentous or calamitous is going to happen

Acts 14:1-7

Paul and Barnabas

Wonders

Teras (ter'-as)

Miracles

Accordingly, something so strange as to cause it to be 'watched' or 'observed'

Acts 14:1-7

Paul and Barnabas

Lord

Confirming

Divine nature of message

By

Empowering them to do signs/wonders

Acts 14:1-7

Paul and Barnabas

Division

Some with Jews

Some with apostles

Attempt to mistreat, stone P&B

Acts 14:1-7

Paul and Barnabas

Fled to Lycaonia

Specifically Lystra, Derbe, et al.

Preached the gospel

Acts 14:8-18

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra)

Cripple from birth

Listening to Paul

Paul—**saw** man had faith to be...

Made well

Acts 14:8-18

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra)

Paul commands

Man leaped up

Began to walk

Multitudes in awe

Acts 14:8-18

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra)

Greek gods with us

In Lycaonian language

Barnabas = Zeus ???

Paul = Hermes (chief speaker)

Acts 14:8-18

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra)

Priest of Zeus—offer sacrifice

Lystra legend

Peril > persecution

Tendency for people's attention

Not on Christ but His servant

Acts 14:8-18

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra)

Tore robes

Public expression

Protest, sorrow

Instinctive Jewish reaction to **blasphemy**

Impassioned, warned of folly

Acts 14:8-18

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra)

Men of same nature

Message

Turn from idols

To a living God

Acts 14:8-18

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra)

Consider the real God

One who created all things

Nations allowed to go own ways

Did not leave Himself without witness

Acts 14:8-18

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra)

Witness = creation

Witness = blessings

Rom. 1:18-20

Without excuse

Suppress the truth

Acts 14:8-18, 19-23

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra)

Restrained crowd, with difficulty

Jews from Antioch (Pisidian), Iconium

Stoned Paul

Dragged out of city

Supposed dead

Acts 14:8-18, 19-23

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra)

Disciples around Paul

2 Cor. 12:2?

Paul stood up

Entered the city

Went with Barnabas to Derbe

Acts 14:8-18, 19-23

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra)

Preached gospel

Made many disciples

Returned

To Lystra, Iconium, Antioch

Persecuted there, safety no issue

Acts 14:8-18, 19-23

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra et al.)

Follow up. Col. 1:28-29

Strengthened souls of disciples

Timothy saved at this time?

Acts 16:1-2

Acts 14:8-18, 19-23

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra et al.)

Paul's next visit to Lystra

Timothy already a disciple

Highly regarded

Acts 14:8-18, 19-23

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra et al.)

Encouraging to continue in faith

Through tribulations; Rom. 8:17b

Enter into kingdom of God

Appointed elders in each church

Acts 14:8-18, 19-23

Paul and Barnabas (Lystra et al.)

Prayed

Fasted

Commended to Lord

Acts 14:24-28

Paul and Barnabas

They go south

Preaching

Return to Syrian Antioch

Missionary report of God's work

Stayed there 1-2 years

Acts 14:24-28

Paul and Barnabas

Churches established, autonomous

Brief periods of instruction

Power of Holy Spirit

Power manifest in men like P&B

Acts 14:24-28

Paul and Barnabas

Everywhere they went

Exerted mighty influence for God

People detected reality in their lives

Preaching backed up by example

Missionary Example

Personal evangelism (Philip)

Mass evangelism

Preaching

Not performance but overflow

Guided by Holy Spirit

Confirmed by local church (laid hands)