

# **Studies in the Acts of the Apostles**

## **NT Survey Lesson 64--Acts 14**

**Introduction:** The preaching journey of Paul and Barnabas take them in this chapter to the region of Psidia and Southern Galatia. Many believe it is the disciples made during this preaching trip to whom Paul later wrote the epistle called "Galatians". We may learn a great deal about evangelization by carefully studying the principles governing the efforts of Paul and Barnabas.

### **Paul and Barnabas preach in Iconium--Ac. 14:1-7**

1. Where did Paul and Barnabas look for potential converts at Iconium? What were the results of their first preaching efforts there?
2. What did the unbelieving Jews try to do?
3. Why was there division among the hearers?
4. At what point did Paul and Barnabas decide to leave? Was this a faithless decision?

### **An interesting episode in Lystra--Ac. 14:8-20**

1. What confirmatory miracle did Paul work at Lystra?
2. What was the reaction of the people to the miracle?
3. What was the reaction of Paul and Barnabas to the efforts of those at Lystra to treat them as gods? Did Paul and Barnabas preach for the praise and rewards of men?
4. Was there any attempt to incorporate pagan ideas into the gospel to make it more appealing to these idolaters?
5. What appeal did Paul make to those at Lystra?
6. What happened to Paul at Lystra? What does this event tell us about him?

7. How did people respond to the message in Derbe?

### **Strengthening the brethren & reporting--Ac. 14:21-28**

1. Why did Paul and Barnabas return to the cities where converts had been made?
2. Was there great risk in doing this?
3. Summarize Paul's message to the new converts.
4. How much time had elapsed before elders were appointed in these churches? How was this possible?
5. What did Paul and Barnabas do upon their return to Antioch?
6. Who received the glory for the things accomplished?
7. What lessons about evangelistic work in other places could be gleaned from the methods of Paul and Barnabas?