

# Acts 14

## Lesson 22

### At Iconium (1-7)

- Pattern continues. Many believe, but some Jews oppose the teaching of the Paul and Barnabas despite signs and wonders confirming their word (1-3)
- The city divided in half. (4)
- An attempt was made to stone them, leading to their leaving Iconium to Lystra (5-7)

### Idolatry at Lystra (8-18)

- Paul heals a crippled man. The man was crippled from birth, and had never walked (8-10)
- The people respond to Paul and Barnabas as Gods (Hermes, Zeus) (11-13)
- Even with their testimony, the superstitions of the people could scarcely be contained (14-18)

### Stoning, Escape to Derbe (19-20)

- Troublemakers (Jews) came from Antioch and Iconium to try and poison the minds of the people in Lystra. (19)
- They were successful, and stoned Paul to the point where he was near death. They then dragged him out of the city (19)
- Paul recovered sufficiently to return the city, then left for Derbe with Barnabas the next day (20)

### Strengthening the Converts (21-28)

- After preaching in Derbe, they returned to the cities where they were before. (Despite the danger) (21)
- Their purpose was to strengthen the faith of the disciples (believers) in each city (22)
- They appointed elders in every church (23)
- They traveled from Perga to Attalia, sailed to Antioch of Syria (thus completing the first Missionary Journey of Paul) (24-26)
- They reported their success to the disciples, and stayed in Antioch for "a long time" (27-28)

Student Notes: