

The Book of
ACTS

A MIRACLE IN LYSTRA! (Part 2)

(Acts 14:8-20)

Outline of the Book of Acts (Timeline):

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30 AD. (Acts 1): Jesus Christ crucified, buried, & Risen!

(Acts 2): The Holy Spirit comes & 3000 people are saved!

31 AD. (Acts 3-4): The lame man healed at the temple gate; the church in Jerusalem grows to 8000.

32 AD. (Acts 5): Ananias & Saphira judged by God.

33 AD. (Acts 6-7): First deacons chosen in the church to deal with a problem; many Jewish priests are saved; Stephen's ministry leads to his martyrdom.

34 AD. (Acts 8): Persecution breaks out against the church in Jerusalem lead by Saul of Tarsus.

35-37 AD. (Acts 9): Saul (Paul) meets Jesus on the road to Damascus and surrenders in salvation! He begins to spread the Gospel.

37-40 AD. (Acts 9:32—10:48): Peter ministers in Lydda and Joppa. Cornelius, the first fully Gentile convert saved in Caesarea!

41-44 AD. (Acts 11:1—13:3): Barnabas & Saul minister to the church in Antioch, Herod kills James the brother of John, & Peter is put in prison. Peter is rescued by an angel of the Lord; Barnabas and Saul are commissioned by the church for the first missionary journey.

47-49 AD. (Acts 13:4—14:28): Paul & Barnabas on the 1st Missionary journey

I. A MIRACLE THAT LEADS TO IDOLATRY!

A. OUR ASSUMPTIONS DETERMINE HOW WE SEE THE

- _____.
- 1 Here are some assumptions that the Lycaonian people had about life: (place an X if its wrong or a check mark if you agree.)

- _____. Supernatural things (like healing can happen).
- _____. There is more than one god. There are many gods.
- _____. People can be gods.
- _____. We worship what we can see.

2 Here are some assumptions we have in West TN in 2026:

- _____. If someone has a good excuse, we should overlook their actions and attitude.
- _____. There is one God and He loves us.
- _____. It is wrong for people to feel bad about themselves.
- _____. We should never expect that God would do anything more with our lives than what we have seen in people around us.

B. WE ALL HAVE A DESIRE TO _____ SOMETHING!

- 1 They tried to worship Paul and Barnabas.
- 2 WORSHIP = “*when you give your time, attention, money, resources, passion, & sacrifice because of how important you believe someone or something to be.*”
- 3 What is one thing that you may be worshipping that is not God?

C. WHEN SHARING JESUS, BEGIN WHERE PEOPLE ARE!

- 1 Read Acts 14:15-17 and listen to how they preach to this group.
- 2 Compare this with the sermon in Acts 13 to Antioch.
- 3 How would you know where someone is with God?
_____ & Ask _____

D. BEWARE OF _____ MENTALITY!

- 1 In verse 18, Paul and Barnabas could barely restrain the people from sacrificing to them.
- 2 In verses 19-29, a new influencer steps onto the scene and they stone Paul and leave him for dead.
- 3 LIVE FOR AN AUDIENCE OF ONE...who won't turn on you