

The background features a collage of old, sepia-toned maps. Overlaid on these maps is a network of thin white lines connecting various blue and white dots, creating a web-like pattern across the entire image. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and warm sepia tones.

bold in the face of division

A C T S 1 4 : 1 - 7



SPOKE - LALEO

more than just casual conversation

**They proclaimed Christ crucified
and risen with such power that
hearts were transformed across
ethnic and religious boundaries.**

The background features a dark blue overlay with a network of white lines and dots, resembling a globe or a complex web. Below this, several historical maps are visible, showing geographical details and place names. The text is overlaid on this background.

**But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and
poisoned their minds against the brothers. So they
remained for a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord,**

ACTS 14:2-3

POISON - KAKOO

*to embitter or to make someone
think evil of another*

The background features a dark blue overlay with a network diagram of white lines and dots at the top. Below this, there are several overlapping maps in shades of green and yellow, showing geographical details and boundaries.

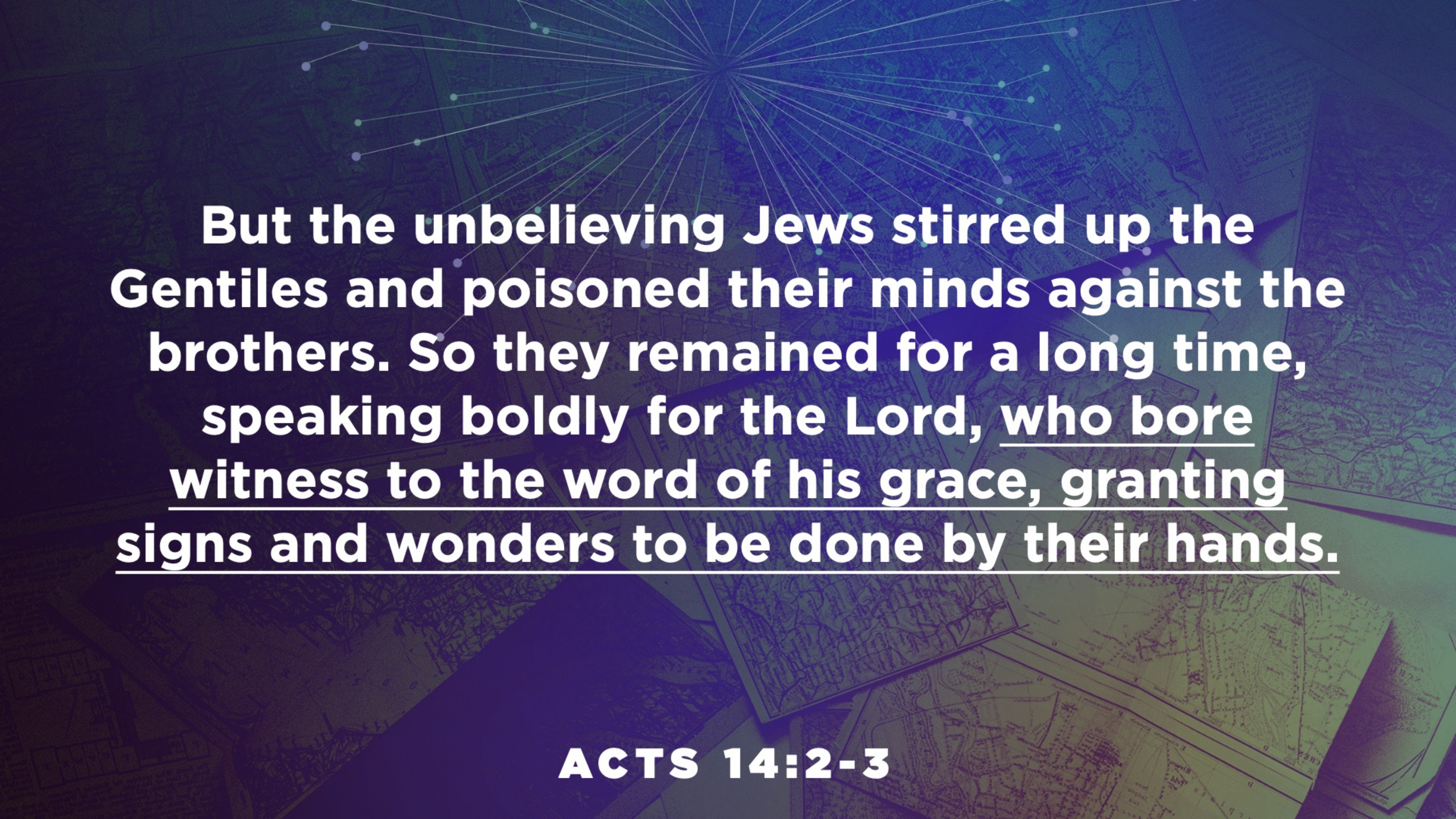
**But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and
poisoned their minds against the brothers. So they
remained for a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord,**

ACTS 14:2-3

POISON - KAKOO

*to embitter or to make someone
think evil of another*

Opposition often indicates effectiveness.



But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. So they remained for a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord, who bore witness to the word of his grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

ACTS 14:2-3



But the people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews and some with the apostles.

ACTS 14:4

Biblical love means caring enough to share THE truth, even when it divides.



**When an attempt was made by both Gentiles and Jews,
with their rulers, to mistreat them and to stone them,
ACTS 14:5**

**Vigilante vengeance is
an illicit vehicle of justice.**



**they learned of it and fled to Lystra and Derbe,
cities of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding country,
ACTS 14:6**

**Strategic withdrawal isn't defeat;
it's wisdom that enables future victory.**






and there they continued to preach the gospel.

ACTS 14:7

**The persecution didn't silence them;
it multiplied their ministry.**

- 
1. We must expect it.
 2. We must respond with continued boldness.
 3. We must exercise wisdom in our response.

The background features a dark blue overlay with a network diagram of white lines and dots radiating from a central point. Below this, several historical maps are visible, including a detailed street map of London and a map of the United States with state boundaries.

**In an age of cancel culture and
social media mobs, we need the
same bold wisdom Paul and
Barnabas demonstrated.**



PARENTS



BUSINESS OWNERS



STUDENTS

The background features a collage of old, sepia-toned maps. Overlaid on these maps is a network of thin white lines connecting various blue and white circular nodes, creating a web-like pattern across the entire image. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and warm sepia tones.

bold in the face of division

A C T S 1 4 : 1 - 7