Acts 14 Study Guide

Verse 1

1) Even though they'd already taken the Gospel to Gentiles in other places, in this new city Paul and Barnabas again first took their Gospel message to the synagogue. What purposes did that serve?

Verses 2-3

2) What caused the apostles to stay in Iconium for a long time under these conditions? What is this boldness in the Lord?

Verse 4

4) Along with what Luke said in V. 2, describe what was taking place in the city at this time. What brings about division?

Verses 5-7

5) What does the Bible teach us about how to feel about and react to persecution for our testimony and our love and obedience toward Jesus?

Verses 8-10

6) What took place between Paul and the man who could not use his legs? What part did each of them have in this miracle taking place?

Verses 11-15

7) Although God had been providing miracles throughout Paul and Barnabas' journey, this reaction seems to be a first for them. How can we help people to understand that the power they see in us is not our own? What are 'these vanities' in verse 15?

Verses 16-18

8) Notice ways in which what Paul says to this group of people differs from other things he has preached in Acts. What are some ways we can help people understand that there is one God?

Verses 19-20

9) Is there a purpose to the sufferings that the disciples of Jesus must endure?

Verses 21-25

10) What reasons can we find for Paul and Barnabas to return to cities where they'd previously been persecuted, driven out, and even pursued? In reference to verse 22; how do we 'confirm souls' and 'exhort' others today?

Verses 26-28

11) What is the importance of the testimony of what Jesus Christ has done through us His disciples?