

Questions on Acts chapter 14

1. How did the great multitude at Iconium come to believe? Verse 1.
2. What is the difference between the Greeks of verse 1 and the Gentiles? Verse 2
3. How were the signs and wonders performed? Verse 3.
4. How were Paul and Barnabas designated by Luke for the first time? Verse 4.
5. Why did Paul and Barnabas leave Iconium, where did they go, and what did they do? Verses 5-7.
6. Why do you think Paul and Barnabas didn't begin preaching in a synagogue? Verse 7.

7. Why did Paul think the cripple who had never walked would be a good candidate for healing? Verses 8-9.

8. How soon was the impotent man able to obey Paul's command and how is this case different from modern "divine" healings? Verse 10.

9. What was the unexpected response of the people? How do you think the apostles expected them to respond? Verse 11.

10. Who were Jupiter and Mercurius and what was the purpose of the oxen and garlands? Verses 12-13.

11. What was the point of the apostles in rending their clothes? Verse 14.

12. What comparison could be found in Paul's speech here and his writings in 1 Thessalonians 1:10 and Acts 17:30? Verses 15-16.

13. How does the thought in this verse compare with Romans 1:20? Verse 17.

14. What do you think the attitude of the people was upon finding the apostles were only men like themselves? Verse 18.

15. Can you see why one commentator claimed that Paul's "thorn in the flesh" referred to the Jews and if so, why? Verse 19.

16. What do you think of the idea that Paul actually died and that this was the occasion when he was caught up to the third heaven and was miraculously restored to life? Verse 20.

17. Why would Paul go back to the places where he had been so miserably treated? Verse 21.

18. What was the apostles' work in the cities they had already visited and how was Paul an example of what he advocated? Verse 22.

19. Name three things this verse teaches about elders? How were they able to appoint them in such a brief time? Verse 23.

20. What seems familiar about Pisidia and Pamphylia? Verse 24.

21. What did the apostles do at Perga? Why go to Attalia? Verse 25.

22. How successful were Paul and Barnabas in doing what they were sent to do? Verse 26.

23. What did Paul and Barnabas do when they returned to Antioch and what was one great result of their tour? Verse 27.

24. What do you think the apostles did during their long stay at Antioch? Verse 28.