

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

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Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **How God Expanded His Kingdom through One Local Church, Part 7**

Short Ver. Title: **Paul & Barnabas in Lystra**

Series Title*: Acts

Text: Acts 14:8-20

Key Words: Lystra, lame, walk, Zeus, Hermes, gospel, living God, witness, stoned

Message Outline

How God Expanded His Kingdom Through One Local Church

Being Witnesses of Jesus to those without the Knowledge of God Recorded in the Scriptures

Acts 14:8-20

- I. Paul & Barnabas in **Lystra**
- II. Focus on Paul's **Gospel** Witness
- III. Implications for **Our** Gospel Witness

God's Word for Devotions

1. Acts 13-14
2. Romans 1
3. 1 Cor 9:19-23
4. Exodus 20:11, Ps 146:6

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

1. What did the people of Lystra know of God?
2. To the people of Lystra what did the healing of the lame man indicate?
3. Why do you think they thought Paul and Barnabas were Zeus and Hermes when Paul must have been telling them about God and Jesus?
4. How did Paul tailor his gospel witness to the people of Lystra?
5. What might this guide us to do in regard to our witness to people with different understandings of God?
6. How does Paul's witness to the people of Lystra inform our witness to those we know who don't have much of an understanding of the God of the Old Testament?

Memory and Meditation Verse

"Men, why are you doing these things?"

Acts 14:15a (NASB)

Community Life

1. **SHC Input** – Love to have your input. More forms are available on the information table.

Next Week: Acts 14:21-28