

# Acts – Birth of the Church

## *The First Mission Wraps-Up*

Acts 14

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### Introduction:

- Luke 15:4-10
  - Isaiah 55:8-11
  - Acts 13:12
  - Acts 13:49
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### 1. Iconium:

- a. Acts 14:1-7
- b. Exodus 4:10-12
- c. Luke 12:11-12
- d. Greek – Plethos ... English – Multitude ... “A group of people large in size.”
- e. Acts 14:2
- f. This problem exists today both in the church and outside the church.
- g. Greek – Apeitheo (*Apeath-E-O*) ... English – Refused ... “To refuse to believe the Christian Message.”
- h. Many who call themselves Christians today, do not think that they need to adjust their life to the Word of God.
- i. Romans 1:18-32
- j. Acts 14:3
- k. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:12
- l. Matthew 10:32-39

### 2. Lystra and Derbe:

- a. Acts 14:8-10
- b. Acts 14:11-13
- c. **Zeus** – Was the god of the sky and he was considered the chief Greek deity and protector of all the other gods and humans.
- d. **Hermes** – He was the son of Zeus and the protector of heralds and many others things like thieves and so on.
- e. Acts 14:15-18

- f. To their defense – They do not know the God of Heaven. So, all they can do is compare what they hear to the things they have been taught or experienced here on earth.
- g. From 2008 to 2022 ... The state of Kentucky alone has gone from 24% of the population claiming no religious affiliation at all ... to 33% ... that is an increase of 9% of this state's population who claim no religion at all.
- h. **Acts 14:19-20**

### 3. Going Home:

- a. **Acts 14:21-22**
- b. **Acts 2:36-38**
- c. Everyone must complete boot camp before they become an active part of the military.
- d. **Romans 10:17**