Lesson 12

November 11, 2020 • Acts 13:42–14:28

1. How did the Jews respond at first to Paul's sermon? How did their attitude change when they saw the whole city gathered the next Sabbath day?

2. How did Paul and Barnabas respond to the Jews' change of heart? In particular, what is the context of the Scripture Paul quoted in 13:47? How did the Gentiles receive Paul's message?

3. Why did Paul and Barnabas eventually have to leave town? How did the faithful disciples behave even in their absence?

4. When Paul and Barnabas arrived in Iconium, where did they go to preach the gospel? Who responded positively to their preaching, and who opposed them?

5. What did Paul and Barnabas (and the Lord) do in response? Why did Paul and Barnabas have to flee Iconium?

6. How long had the lame man of Lystra been crippled? How did the Lystrans react when Paul healed him?

7. What arguments did Paul and Barnabas use in their attempts to "restrain the multitudes" in Lystra? How do they differ from the sermons we have seen prior to this point in Acts?

8. Who came and stirred up the Lystrans against Paul and Barnabas? What consequently happened to Paul?

9. Where did Paul and Barnabas go next to preach? What kind of results did the gospel yield in that city?

10. As Paul and Barnabas traveled back through Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, what did they do in every church?

11. What did Paul and Barnabas do when they returned to Antioch?

12. **Thought Question** According to 13:48, "as [Gentiles] many as had been appointed to eternal life believed." Is this evidence of unconditional election? Why or why not?