

Paul's First Missionary Journey (Pt. 2)

Acts 14

I. Introduction

-Ongoing pattern throughout Paul's journeys

- 1.) Communication
- 2.) Opposition
- 3.) Perseverance
- 4.) Blessing

II. Location #3 of Journey (v1-7)

-Ministry at Iconium

-Importance of proclaiming with our mouths the gospel of Jesus Christ

-When they experienced adversity, they stayed

-When they felt their lives were in jeopardy, they left

III. Location #4 of Journey (v8-18)

-Ministry at Lystra

-Paul's ministry healing

-The gift of healing was uniquely associated with the apostles

-The issue of faith and healing

-Paul and Barnabas did not accept the people's worship

-Paul's appeal to general revelation

IV. Final Locations of Journey (v19-28)

-Ministry at Derbe and follow up at previous locations

-Paul and Barnabas preached a message of reality... the Christian life is hard!

V. Conclusion

-Paul and Barnabas were willing to speak up about their faith

-Are you willing to do the same?