

Lystra – Acts 14:8-20
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Supernatural Healing 8-10

- Lame from birth!
- Command: Stand up!
- The man jumped up and walked!

Note: Compare Paul's ministry w/ Peter

- Healed a lame man – Acts 3:1-8; 14:8-12 (see also 9:32-35)
- Faced demonic pretenders – Acts 8:18-24; 13:4-12
- Released from prison miraculously – Acts 3:1-8; 16:25-29
- Raised the dead – Acts 9:40; 20:12
- Performed healing miracles – Acts 5:15-16; 28:8

Confusion 11-13

- The “gods” have come down to us!

Clarification 14-18

- Anguish! - Compare with Herod in Acts 12:19b-23
- Sermon
 - Doesn't start with OT quotes.
 - Living God – Creation (General Revelation)
- Barely able to stop the crowd from worshipping.

Continued Persecution 19-20

- Enemies from Antioch & Iconium!
 - Persuaded the crowds
- Near fatal execution attempt – Stoning
 - Dragged outside the city
 - Thought he was dead
- Disciples gathered around, Paul went back to work

Application:

- Human Weakness
 - Superstition – 1 Timothy 4:7
 - Fickleness
- What price are we willing to pay for the gospel?
 - “I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.” Acts 9:16
 - Timothy – See Acts 16:1; 2 Timothy 3:10-11