

**Acts 14: Testimony in Galatia — Two of One Accord****I. The Work in Iconium (vv. 1–7)**

- A. Stubborn opposition from the religious world
- B. Speaking boldly by relying on the Lord
- C. The Lord testifies to the word of His grace through signs and wonders done by the apostles' hands

**II. The Work in Lystra — the Enemy's Double-edged Scheme (vv. 8–21)**

- A. Gifts draw man's praise — one could easily be made to be an idol
- B. The faithful spirit of the two apostles
  - 1. They refused to be exalted — they dared not steal the Lord's glory
  - 2. "We too are only men" (v. 15)
- C. The central theme of the gospel
  - 1. Turn from worthless things to the living God
  - 2. God is a God of grace
- D. The poisoning of the enemy — if he cannot corrupt, he kills
  - 1. Supposed Paul to be dead — the most difficult part of the apostle's journey, had physical illness ([Galatians 4:12–20](#)) and was stoned
  - 2. The apostles continued to preach the gospel and made many disciples

**III. To Enter the Kingdom of God Requires Going Through Many Tribulations (vv. 21–23)**

- A. "Strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith" (v. 22 [NKJV])
- B. Established churches as usual — appointed elders in every church, committed them to the Lord with prayer and fasting

**IV. The Return to Antioch (vv. 24–28)**

- A. Mission accomplished — they completed the work that had been entrusted by God
- B. Opened the door of faith to the Gentiles