

Introduction

Paul and Barnabas preach in Iconium (v 1).

They continue to preach despite opposition from the Jews.



1. What did the Jews from Antioch and Iconium persuade the crowds at Lystra to do to Paul?



- 2. On their return, what did the apostles do for each of the assemblies at Lystra, Iconium andAntioch?
- 3. Where are the cities of Derbe, Iconium, Lystra and Antioch? Use the Paul's travels first journey map to find out.



Summary Points

- v 1 to 7 Many Jews and Gentiles in Iconium are converted, but there is violent opposition from both unbelieving Jews and Gentiles, so Paul and Barnabas move on (see map)
- **v 8 to 18** In Lystra, Paul heals a crippled man, but the people mistakenly want to treat Paul and Barnabas as gods. Paul appeals to his hearers to turn to the only living God who created everything (see theme)
- **v 19 to 23** Jews from Antioch and Iconium persuade the crowd to stone Paul, who is left for dead, but he makes a miraculous recovery. The two apostles move on to preach in Derbe
- v 24 to 28 Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch in Syria via Pisidia and Pamphylia

Timeline AD 60 (see below)



Theme / Information

God - the Creator

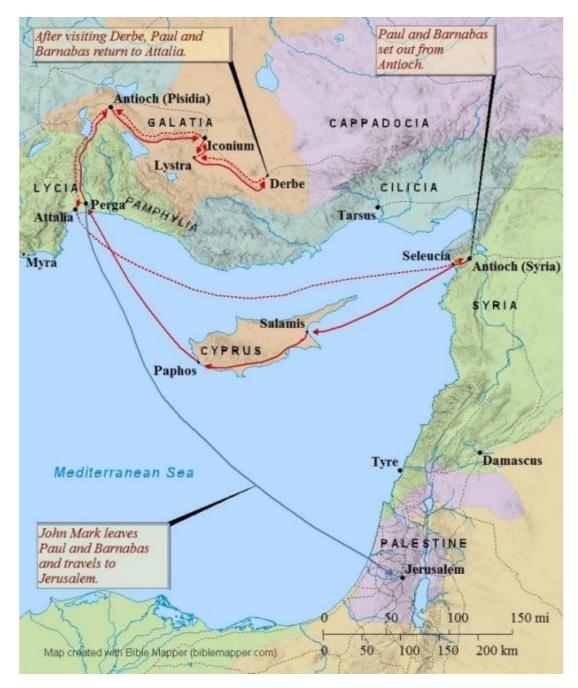
A selection of verses showing that God is the Creator of everything.

Genesis 1 verse 1 Exodus 20 verse 11 1 Chronicles 16 verse 26 Nehemiah 9 verse 6 Psalm 33 verse 6 Isaiah 45 verse 18 Acts 17 verse 24 Revelation 4 verse 11



Paul's travels - first journey

Map showing Paul's first journey (Acts 13 and 14).



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions

Q 1: v 19, Q 2: v 22 and 23, Q 3: In the region of Galatia in what is now southern Turkey

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Bible timeline

