

A miracle causes worship, then Paul is stoned

There was no synagogue in **Lystra** where Paul and Barnabas could begin their ministry.

But when Paul healed a man, **lame** from birth, the people thought **Paul** was Mercurius and **Barnabas** was Jupiter—the **gods** came down to Lystra. And people immediately began preparing sacrifices to offer to the gods.

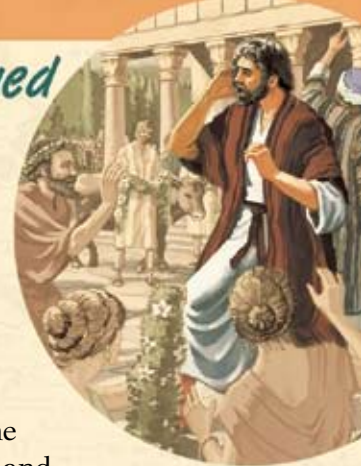
Paul/Barnabas were scarcely able to restrain their worshipping them. This was their first time to be in a totally heathen

area, where people had never heard of an unseen God.

Therefore, Paul could only speak to them about God's **Creation**—His great "outdoor book."

But when unbelieving Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and stirred up the people, they stoned Paul and tossed his dead body outside the city.

But Paul got up and went back into Lystra. And the next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe. Imagine the surprise and talk in Lystra!



WORD SEARCH

Find the answers in this word search by looking down, across, backward, and diagonally.

- Who became the dominant person in the last part of Acts?
- What city was ideally situated as a home base for missions?
- Who tried to hinder the governor at Paphos from receiving the gospel?
- What did the Holy Spirit give Paul to authenticate his authority?
- What do believers have as their authority today?
- Who traveled with Paul & Barnabas until Perga and then returned home?

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