

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Sermon Scriptures

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Acts 14:8 ¶ At Lystra a man was sitting who had no strength in his feet, lame from his mother's womb, who had never walked.

Acts 14:9 This man was listening to Paul as he spoke, who, when he had fixed his gaze on him and had seen that he had faith to be made well,

Acts 14:10 said with a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And he leaped up and *began* to walk.

Acts 14:11 When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they raised their voice, saying in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have become like men and have come down to us."

Acts 14:12 And they *began* calling Barnabas, Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker.

Acts 14:13 The priest of Zeus, whose *temple* was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates, and wanted to offer sacrifice with the crowds.

Acts 14:14 But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their robes and rushed out into the crowd, crying out

Acts 14:15 and saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We are also men of the same nature as you, and preach the gospel to you that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, WHO MADE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH AND THE SEA AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM.

Acts 14:16 "In the generations gone by He permitted all the nations to go their own ways;

Acts 14:17 and yet He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good and gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness."

Acts 14:18 *Even* saying these things, with difficulty they restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them.

Acts 14:19 ¶ But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having won over the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing him to be dead.

Acts 14:20 But while the disciples stood around him, he got up and entered the city. The next day he went away with Barnabas to Derbe.

Acts 14:21 After they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, hem to continue in the faith, and *saying*, “Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.”