



The First Missionary Journey Ends Acts 14

Introduction

The initial effort to move the gospel across the eastern part of the ancient Mediterranean world was short. Paul & Barnabas only ventured around 300 miles due W from Antioch Syria. While we do not know the exact length of this journey, many Bible students think it only lasted between 3-5 years. It is significantly shorter than the two preaching tours that will follow.

Labors in Iconium (14:1-5)

- 1) What did Paul & Barnabas do in Iconium? (v. 1a) What resulted? (v. 1b) What also happened? (v. 2)

- 2) How does Luke "summarize" Paul & Barnabas' work in Iconium? (v. 3) What did all this do to the city? (v. 4) What resulted? (v. 5)

Labors in Lycaonia, Lystra, Derbe, & Antioch Pisidia (14:6-23)

- 3) Where did the apostles go next? (vv. 6-7)

- 4) What happened in Lystra? (vv. 8-10) What resulted from this miracle? (vv. 11-13)

- 5) How did Paul & Barnabas respond? (vv. 14-17) How successful were they? (v. 18)

The Two Treatises

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- 6) What is recorded in vv. 19-20a? Where did Paul & Barnabas go next? (vv. 20b-21)

- 7) What activities are recorded in vv. 22-23? Why is v. 23 so important to the overall N.T. teaching re: elders? (cp. 1 Tim. 3; Titus 1; 1 Pet. 5)

Return Trip To Antioch Syria (14:24-28)

- 8) What do Paul & Barnabas begin to do in vv. 24-25?

- 9) What happens in v. 26?

- 10) What do they do in v. 27? How can this passage be of some significant & practical use to local churches of Christ today?

- 11) How does Luke conclude the chapter? (v. 28)