

## The Acts of the Holy Spirit

### Acts 13:44-

Acts 13:44-52 wrap up Paul's time in "the other" Antioch. How do various people respond to the grand speech that Paul gave earlier in Acts 13? In 13:46-47, how does Paul use the text of Isaiah to make sense of the resistance he meets? How does Acts 13:48 distinguish among people?

Acts 14:1-7 relates a brief version of their next stop. How does the text of Acts keep this story brief? What specific threat of violence emerges here that drives them to the next town?

In Acts 14:8-18, things take a strange turn as the people of Lystra take the divine signs of healing as manifestations of the wrong gods. What ceremony do Paul and Barnabas have to head off, and whose arrival makes the scene especially strange? How does Paul respond to all of the madness?

Acts 14:19-20 relate a turn for the worse as even more guests show up. What does the arrival of these enemies show about Greek-region synagogues and Paul's relationship to them?

As Paul's first journey out of Antioch and back wraps up in Acts 14:21-28, What does Paul do in the cities he's already visited? What new message does he give the new faithful?