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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 15

SUNDAY AM: 42 SUNDAY PM: 16

WEDNESDAY: 12

OFFERING: \$1,609

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Welcome to the
Verde Valley Church of Christ

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Sermon

***Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord's Church
Part 22***

Gathering Times

Sunday Bible class 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship 10:30 AM

Sunday evening worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible study 7:00 PM

SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

..... *Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord's Church – Part 22*

Overview facts: written 63-80 A.D. by Luke, the Gentile physician and traveling companion of Paul.

-In 41 A.D., Paul and Barnabas are on their first missionary trip, having been set apart by the Holy Spirit from other prophets and teachers to go into other lands and spread the gospel, showing that not everyone has the same gifts and callings. They start out in the regions just north of Israel, always giving the Jews the first chance to enter the salvation of the Church before opening the door to the Gentiles. They preached the gospel to the Jews and Gentiles of Pisidian Antioch, and have been run out of that city, then turn southeast to three nearby cities of Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe.

Chapter 14 Verse 1

Matt. 7:7-8 & Jam. 1:5 & 1 Cor. 2:14-15 (Before they ever did any miracles, the apostles "spoke in such a manner" and this convinced many of those who would be convinced. Speaking today will convince the spiritually minded of the world, if we just give them the chance, we can, and should, all be able to evangelize even though we cannot work miracles.)

Verse 2

Heb. 3:18-19 & Acts 19:1-3 (Disbelieving = disobeying / believing = obeying. They did not obey the directions given for how to show faith - repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins - showing that they did not believe them. Meanwhile, those that do "believe" obey the directions for doing so.)

Verses 3-7

Mark 16:20 & Acts 9:23 (The Lord demonstrated proof of what they said via the miracles they did. They remained in Iconium "a long time" a similar phrase to how Luke has described three year periods of time to this point, showing that Paul and Barnabas were likely in this region for years, from 41-44/45 A.D. When the Jews cannot overcome their proof or arguments from Scripture, they once again resort to violence rather than change their opinion.)

Verses 8-13

Isa. 7:14, 9:6, 59:16-17 & Ps. 2:7 & Zec. 12:10 (How willing were these pagan Gentiles to assume the amazing things they saw meant their "gods" had put on human form. How condemning was this for the Jews, who were told God would come among them as the Messiah, yet did not believe this about Jesus!)

Verses 14-17

Rom. 1:20 & Jam. 1:17 & Matt. 5:43-45 & Jer. 31:3 & John 14:15 & 1 John 4:19 (God has drawn everyone in the world to Him and to know Him because everyone should look around and realize this universe did not make itself. It had to have a Creator, which should lead them to understand that every good thing they have ever received is from that Creator and seek Him out to serve Him and love Him back Who first loved them.)

Verses 18-19

John 10:30-38 & Matt. 27:20-23 (It is amazing how the crowd can go from believing these men are gods in the flesh, seeing miracles from their hands, and when they do not get to worship and follow them how they want, they can be convinced to stone them when all they did was help someone, just like Jesus.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

..... SERVICES ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ▶ **Classes and sermons are available on YouTube.**
- ▶ **There is a children's Bible study during the sermon.**
- ▶ **Our next potluck fellowship meal will follow morning worship on Sunday, December 7th – please make plans to attend!**
- ▶ **Our diaper pantry is in need of sizes 4 and 5 – please help us restock, if you're able. See Cassandra if you need more information.**
- ▶ **Ladies' devotional and cookie exchange is scheduled in the fellowship hall on Saturday, December 13th at 10 a.m. – see Heather for all the details!!**

Sermon Scripture References - cont'd:

Verses 20-22

John 15:18-20 & 1 Pet 4:17-19, 1:6-9 & Acts 4:29-31 & 1 Cor. 10:13 (Christians should expect to face trials because of their faith. If the world would crucify Christ for doing nothing but blessing and helping others, and stone Paul for healing a crippled man, it will do the same to us who are following them. We cannot fear what is done to us, but know it is all a benefit to us and we need to overcome those trials to prove our faith. We should ask for boldness and healing like the apostles did so we can always prove our faith as long as God lets us, knowing God will not allow us to be tested beyond what we are able.)

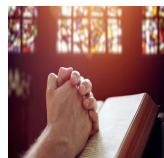
Verse 23

Titus 1:5-9 (Elders need to be appointed in every congregation, even brand new ones full of only new Christians! That is the pattern of the Lord's Church - to be led by a plurality of men who fit the criteria to do so. If there are at least two men that do, then the evangelist is to appoint them as elders to lead the congregation, it is not a vote. The men may not accept the appointment, as they cannot be forced into serving, but we will all answer for how we either did or did not fulfill the work God called us to do and gave us the opportunity to do.)

Verses 24-28

(The similar phrasing here makes us think this was another multi-year period, likely 45-48 A.D.)

PRAY FOR



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Greg & Wanda Mattson's daughter, Jaime
(recovering from a brain aneurysm)
Gary Bates (recovering from back surgery)
Barbara Parsons (recovering from hip surgery)
Jim Vogel (recovering from wrist/hand surgery)
Adrian Osborne (macular degeneration treatments)

Shut-ins: Kathie & Eddie Rose, Wally Dickinson