

The Power of the Early Church

Acts 14:1-23, Acts 19:11

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Acts 14:1

And it came to pass in Iconium,
that they went both together
into the synagogue of the Jews,
and so spake, that a great
multitude both of the Jews and
also of the Greeks believed.

You really shouldn't preach
something can't teach
and you really shouldn't
teach something you can't
teach

Kenneth Hagen

You started the
fight of faith and
you are going to
finish the fight of
faith

Acts 14:2

But the unbelieving Jews
stirred up the Gentiles,
and made their minds
evil affected against the
brethren.

Acts 14:3

Long time therefore abode
they speaking boldly in the
Lord, which gave testimony
unto the word of his grace,
and granted signs and
wonders to be done by their
hands.

Acts 19:11

And God wrought
special miracles by
the hands of Paul:

Acts 14:4

But the multitude of the city was divided: and part held with the Jews, and part with the apostles.

Acts 14:5

And when there was an assault made both of the Gentiles, and also of the Jews with their rulers, to use them despitefully, and to stone them,

Acts 14:6

They were ware of it,
and fled unto Lystra
and Derbe, cities of
Lycaonia, and unto the
region that lieth round
about:

Acts 14:7

And there they
preached the gospel.

Acts 14:8

And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked:

Acts 14:9

The same heard Paul
speak: who stedfastly
beholding him, and
perceiving that he had
faith to be healed,

Acts 14:10

Said with a loud voice,
Stand upright on thy
feet. And he leaped
and walked.

Acts 14:11

And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

Acts 14:12

And they called
Barnabas, Jupiter; and
Paul, Mercurius,
because he was the
chief speaker.

Acts 14:13

Then the priest of Jupiter,
which was before their
city, brought oxen and
garlands unto the gates,
and would have done
sacrifice with the people.

Acts 14:14

Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out,

Acts 14:15

And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

Acts 14:16

Who in times past
suffered all nations to
walk in their own
ways.

Acts 14:17

Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

Acts 14:18

And with these sayings
scarce restrained they
the people, that they
had not done sacrifice
unto them.

Acts 14:19

And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead.

Acts 14:20

Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.

Acts 14:21

And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,

Acts 14:22

Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

Acts 14:23

And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

Boldness is
declaring the
miracle that God
is about to do

You cannot limit the
power of God
through you
because of what
you have received
personally

Bold preaching
proceeds big
power

Bold prayer
manifests big
power