

THE APOSTLES' TEACHING

ACTS 14:8-20

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

STOPPED VENERATION OF MEN. Venerate—To regard with respect and reverence. To worship or regard as hallowed. The New Webster Encyclopedic Dictionary, 1980 Edition, p. 930. “Craving for significance drives us to seek adoration and worship for who we are and what we have done. We have no more right to claim credit for special abilities than for blue eyes or strong muscles.” The Pursuit of God, A. W. Tozer. p. 28. (Acts 14:8-15, fn 14:11, 12, Acts 12:21-23, fn 12:23, Acts 10:25, 26, fn 10:26, Matthew 18:1-4, fn 18:3, 4, Matthew 23:1-12, fn 23:5-7) *How are your achievements to bring glory to God's alone?*

OPPOSED UNBELIEF. All of creation reveals that there is a Creator. Therefore, no man is without excuse. Ignorance of God is a decision of unbelief. (Acts 14:16-18, fn 14:15-18, Hebrews 11:6, fn 11:6[2nd], Romans 1:18-23, fn 1:20[1st], fn 1:21-23, Hosea 4:6, fn 4:6-9) *How could you teach your children about Christ's salvation demonstrated by a wonder of His creation?*

REVEALED JEALOUSY. The jealous Jews were so upset with the apostles' success that they, like Cain, tried to destroy their competition. (Acts 14:19-20, fn 14:18-20, Acts 13:45, fn 13:42-45, Acts 5:17, fn 5:17, Genesis 4:1-8, fn 4:7) *How did the jealous Jews miss Jesus?*

Pray for one another's needs.

Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?