

GOD'S WITNESS TO HIS WORD
Acts 14:1-28 // February 27, 2022 AM

I. God confirms His word through extraordinary phenomena (vv. 1-10).

II. God confirms His word through ordinary provision (vv. 11-18).

III. God confirms His word through extraordinary proliferation (vv. 19-28).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is the ultimate reason for our belief in the Bible? Why should we receive and obey the Scriptures, and why don't we by nature?
2. Read Hebrews 2:3. How do miracles serve to confirm the truth of the gospel?
3. Read Luke 16:29-31. How are miracles insufficient to bring us to a true faith in the gospel?
4. Why is Paul's sermon recorded here so different from the one recorded in the previous chapter? What does Paul focus on in this message? Why?
5. What is general revelation? If the God of the gospel is revealing Himself in everything, what implications does this have for our witness?
6. How can the history of the church and the triumph of the gospel despite opposition encourage and strengthen our faith?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does the nature of our audience determine the nature of our gospel witness? What do Paul and Barnabas teach us here?
2. Do I bow before God's word as my absolute authority, or do I stand over it as judge?
3. Do I tend to pit reason against faith? How are science/history/philosophy, when properly understood, in perfect accord with faith in the gospel?