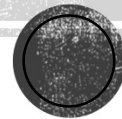


THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

First for the Jew, then for the Gentiles |
Acts 13:44-14:7



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The Main Point: The light that shines the farthest, shines the brightest at home

- The next Sabbath | Proclamation and Opposition (vss. 44-45)
- “On to the Gentiles” as lights to the nations (vss. 46-49)
- Persecution and first flight (vss. 50-52)
- Iconium | Proclamation and Opposition (14:1-2)
- Endurance despite division (vss. 3-4)
- Persecution and second flight (vss. 5-7)



2

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Acts in Action

- Responding to the Gospel
 - Persecution that appears to stifle the Gospel ultimately works to advance the Gospel in the hands of the faithful bold.
 - God's sovereignty grants the gift of belief
 - God's sovereignty over salvation doesn't make evangelism unnecessary—it guarantees its success

