

# A Misunderstood Miracle

Pastor Stephen Baker. Sunday, September 8, 2024.

Acts: The Blueprint for the Church / Miracles / Acts 14:8–18

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## Introduction

### I. The Miracle in Lystra ([Acts 14:8-10](#))

1. The Condition of the Crippled Man (v. 8)
2. Paul's Observation of the Man's Faith (v. 9)
3. The Miracle of Healing (v. 10)

### II. The People's Misinterpretation and Reaction ([Acts 14:11-13](#))



1. The Crowd's Amazement and False Conclusion (v. 11)
2. Identification of Paul and Barnabas as Gods (v. 12)
3. The Priests of Jupiter Prepare to Offer Sacrifice (v. 13)

### III. Paul and Barnabas's Response to Idolatry ([Acts 14:14-18](#))

1. Paul and Barnabas's Grief and Outcry (v. 14)
2. Their Message to the People (v. 15)
3. Explanation of God's Patience with Gentile Nations (v. 16-17)
4. The Difficulty in Stopping the Sacrifice (v. 18)

## Conclusion:

- 1. Guard Against Misplaced Praise:**
- 2. Stand Firm in the Face of Misunderstanding:**
- 3. Correct Misconceptions with Humility and Truth:**

Prayer Requests	Information
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tim Griggs &amp; Family in the passing of his brother.</li> <li>2. Shooting victims and families</li> <li>3. Sarah, Derek, Rodger &amp; Carol.</li> <li>4. Dee's brother Charles - lung problems. Dee's sister-in-law in hospital.</li> <li>5. Althea – asks prayer for her niece who has low blood pressure.</li> <li>6. Robert E. - dealing with flashbacks</li> <li>7. Judy O - cancer spreading</li> <li>8. Austin Gardner - cancer</li> <li>9. Zane - November surgery</li> <li>10. Sadie - healing</li> <li>11. Aunt Francis – healing, and Karen, her daughter.</li> <li>12. Reme and Abbey</li> <li>13. Ethan and Brandon - redemption/healing.</li> <li>14. Roger F. – healing</li> <li>15. David P. - healing</li> <li>16. Wylene – Healing</li> <li>17. Becky</li> <li>18. Abbey – Awaiting a bypass. HMC Room 2153.</li> <li>19. United States Leaders</li> <li>20. Unspoken Requests</li> <li>21. Selina Cowan – continued healing</li> <li>22. April – healing, breathing.</li> <li>23. Pastor – wisdom for how to handle challenging circumstances. Medical problems.</li> <li>24. Harold and Hazel P.</li> <li>25. Janice Foster – still having problems.</li> <li>26. J. Skidmore - healing</li> <li>27. Karen – pacemaker 3rd of September</li> <li>28. Herschel and Chasity</li> <li>29. Mike W. – Mother – healing.</li> <li>30. Althea asks prayer for the Holtzclaw grandson who is 1 years old with medical problems.</li> <li>31. Courtney B. – High Risk pregnancy.</li> <li>32. Shirley Boyd – Special request for Charity.</li> <li>33. Morgan S. - help to know what to do</li> <li>34. Colquet Holcomb cancer is spread awaiting biopsy if he allows it</li> </ol>	<p><b>*Sunday School:</b> 10 am</p> <p><b>*Morning Worship &amp; Bible Preaching:</b> 11 am / <b>Harmony Kids! 11 am</b> (in the Gym)</p> <p><b>*Wednesday Evening Bible Study:</b> 7 pm (in the Christian Life Center)</p> <p><b>*Listen Online:</b> <i>HarmonyBOnline.com</i>. You can also download our App. In your device's app store, search for: ChurchOne by Sermon Audio. Once the app is installed, enter code: 03874 or search for Harmony Baptist Church.</p> <p><b>*Online Giving:</b>  <a href="https://HarmonyBOnline.com/giving-online/">https://HarmonyBOnline.com/giving-online/</a></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SCAN ME</p> </div> <p><b>*Books by Pastor Stephen Baker:</b>  CrossLifePress.com</p> <p><b>*Contact Pastor Stephen Baker:</b>  <a href="mailto:pastor.harmonybc@gmail.com">pastor.harmonybc@gmail.com</a> 706-659-9298</p> <p><b>*Free Guest Wi-Fi During the Service.</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SCAN ME</p> </div> <p>Network Name: Harmony BC-guest  Password: freewifi</p>