

Truth in an Age of Denial

Acts 14

The _____ will always be _____ and _____.

It will likely incite _____ and _____. vv. 1-7

So, how should we respond?

- 1) _____ in the 'fight'.
- 2) _____ only when necessary. (And even then, _____ elsewhere!)
- 3) _____ to 'live by _____'.
- 4) _____ the Apostle Paul's defining conviction:

I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (Romans 1:16)

The important point is not the temporal _____ to Paul and Barnabas, but the eternal _____ for those who believed!

Only the _____ can provide what this culture and its people most desperately need.

So, don't _____ Him from them! vv. 8-19

A healing that displayed the _____ power of God ...

Zeus, Hermes, and a deceived crowd ...

From "vain things" to a _____ God ...

A note on sharing the Gospel: Don't start with _____. Don't start with _____. Start with _____.

Being _____ to King Jesus will be _____ to all and _____ to some.
vv. 20-21

Paul's sufferings were _____ by God (Acts 9:16).

Paul's sufferings were not _____, but _____,
_____, and _____. (2 Corinthians 4:8-18)

For the privilege of suffering for Jesus, Paul was _____.

See also: 2 Corinthians 11:25; Galatians 6:17; 2 Timothy 3:11

Question: What's my theology of suffering?

Two incredible outcomes: vv. 21-23

- 1) They _____ ...
- 2) They _____ ...

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God glorified.

Task accomplished.

Church established.

Lost reached.

Disciples made.

My takeaways today: