Evil Affected Minds - Acts 14A

Acts 14:1-7 And it came to pass in Iconium, that they went both together into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that a great multitude both of the Jews and also of the Greeks believed. 2 But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and made their minds evil affected against the brethren. 3 Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands. 4 But the multitude of the city was divided: and part held with the Jews, and part with the apostles. 5 And when there was an assault made both of the Gentiles, and also of the Jews with their rulers, to use them despitefully, and to stone them, 6 They were ware of it, and fled unto Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lieth round about: 7 And there they preached the gospel.

Acts 14:1 great multitude believed.

Acts 17:23 For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE <u>UNKNOWN</u> <u>GOD</u>. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.

Acts 14:2 <u>unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and made their minds</u> <u>evil affected against the brethren</u>

- 1 Timothy 5:13 And withal they learn *to be* idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and <u>busybodies</u>, speaking things which they ought not.
- Acts 14:3 Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands
- Romans 10:11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.
- Mark 16:17,18 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.
- Acts 14:5 an <u>assault made</u> of the Gentiles, and the Jews <u>with their rulers</u>, to use them despitefully, and to stone them.
- 2 Kings 1 summarized Fireballs burning up Captain & his fifty soldiers
- 2 Kings 6 summarized Soldiers struck with blindness

Love the sinner but hate the sin.

Strongs #2559 kakow kakoo *kak-o'-o* from <u>2556</u>; TDNT-3:484,391; AV-entreat evil 2, make evil affected 1, vex 1, hurt 1, harm 1; 6 1) to oppress,

- afflict, harm, maltreat 2) to embitter, render evil affected
- Acts 7:6 And God spake on this wise, That his seed should sojourn in a strange land; and that they should bring them into bondage, and entreat *them* evil <2559> four hundred years.
- Acts 7:19 The same dealt subtilly with our kindred, and evil entreated <2559> our fathers, so that they cast out their young children, to the end they might not live.
- Acts 12:1 Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth *his* hands to vex <2559> certain of the church.
- Acts 14:2 But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and made <2559> their minds evil affected <2559> against the brethren.
- Acts 18:10 For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt <2559> thee: for I have much people in this city.
- 1 Peter 3:13 And who *is* he that will harm <2559> you, if ye be followers of that which is good?
- John 4:48 Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see <u>signs</u> and <u>wonders</u>, ye will not believe.
- Acts 2:19 And I will shew <u>wonders</u> in heaven above, and <u>signs</u> in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:
- Acts 2:22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:
- Acts 2:43 And fear came upon every soul: and many <u>wonders</u> and <u>signs</u> were done by the apostles.
- Acts 4:30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that <u>signs</u> and <u>wonders</u> may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.
- Summarized Acts 9:23-25 And after that many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel to kill him: 24 But their laying await was known of Saul. And they watched the gates day and night to kill him. 25 Then the disciples took him by night, and let him down by the wall in a basket
- 2 Kings 6:8-12 Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my camp. 9 And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down. 10 And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once nor twice. 11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel? 12 And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.
- Acts 23:12-17 And when it was day, certain of the Jews banded together,

and bound themselves under a curse, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul. 13 And they were more than forty which had made this conspiracy. (Their minds were evil affected against Paul.) 14 And they came to the chief priests and elders, and said, We have bound ourselves under a great curse, that we will eat nothing until we have slain Paul. 15 Now therefore ye with the council signify to the chief captain that he bring him down unto you to morrow, as though ye would enquire something more perfectly concerning him: and we, or ever he come near, are ready to kill him. (Their minds were evil affected against Paul.) 16 And when Paul's sister's son heard of their lying in wait, he went and entered into the castle, and told Paul. 17 Then Paul called one of the centurions unto him, and said, Bring this young man unto the chief captain: for he hath a certain thing to tell him.

Summarized rest of situation in Acts 23:18-24

- Acts 11:28 And there stood up one of them named <u>Agabus</u>, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.
- Acts 21:10-14 And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judaea a certain prophet, named Agabus. 11 And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles. (Summarized what does happen to Paul) 12 And when we heard these things, both we, and they of that place, besought him not to go up to Jerusalem. 13 Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus. 14 And when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, The will of the Lord be done.
- 2 Corinthians 11 summarized Paul's "In Perils" Chapter.

More Service Notes:

- Acts 5:12 And by the hands of the apostles were many <u>signs</u> and <u>wonders</u> wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.
- Acts 7:36 He brought them out, after that he had shewed <u>wonders</u> and <u>signs</u> in the land of Egypt, and in the Red sea, and in the wilderness forty years.
- Acts 8:13 Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and <u>wondered</u>, beholding the miracles and <u>signs</u> which were done.
- Acts 14:3 Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted <u>signs</u> and <u>wonders</u> to be done by their hands.

- Romans 15:19 Through mighty <u>signs</u> and <u>wonders</u>, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.
- 2 Corinthians 12:12 Truly the <u>signs</u> of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in <u>signs</u>, and <u>wonders</u>, and mighty deeds.
- Hebrews 2:4 God also bearing *them* witness, both with <u>signs</u> and <u>wonders</u>, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?
- Acts 23:18-24 So he took him, and brought him to the chief captain, and said, Paul the prisoner called me unto him, and prayed me to bring this young man unto thee, who hath something to say unto thee. 19 Then the chief captain took him by the hand, and went with him aside privately, and asked him, What is that thou hast to tell me? 20 And he said, The Jews have agreed to desire thee that thou wouldest bring down Paul to morrow into the council, as though they would enquire somewhat of him more perfectly. 21 But do not thou yield unto them: for there lie in wait for him of them more than forty men, which have bound themselves with an oath, that they will neither eat nor drink till they have killed him: and now are they ready, looking for a promise from thee. 22 So the chief captain then let the young man depart, and charged him, See thou tell no man that thou hast shewed these things to me. 23 And he called unto him two centurions, saying, Make ready two hundred soldiers to go to Caesarea, and horsemen threescore and ten, and spearmen two hundred, at the third hour of the night; 24 And provide them beasts, that they may set Paul on, and bring him safe unto Felix the governor.

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