

~LYCAONIA (68)
(Lyc-a-o'ni-a)

- A region in Asia Minor where the **Lycaonian** language was spoken.
- They, on being informed of it, fled to the cities of **Lycaonia**, Lystra and Derbe and the country round about. (**Acts of Apostles 14:6**)
- And there they went on declaring the Good News. (**Acts of Apostles 14:7**)
- Now in Lystra there was sitting a certain man disabled in his feet, lame from his mother's womb, and he had never walked at all. (**Acts of Apostles 14:8**)
- This man was listening to Paul speak, who, on looking at him intently and seeing he had faith to be made well. (**Acts of Apostles 14:9**)
- Said with a loud voice; Stand up erect on your feet. And he leaped up and began walking. (**Acts of Apostles 14:10**)
- And the crowds, seeing what Paul had done, raised their voices, saying in the **Lycaonian** tongue; The gods have become like human's and have come down to us! (**Acts of Apostles 14:11**)
- The boundaries of **Lycaonia** fluctuated considerably throughout its history and are uncertain. Basically, in the period during which **Lycaonia** figured in the Bible record, it lay in the southern part of the Roman province of Galatia and was bounded by Pisidia and Phrygia on the W, Cappadocia on the East, and Cilicia on the South.
- This area consists of a treeless plain having limited water. Anciently, though, it was reasonably productive and furnished sufficient pasturage for a large number of sheep.
- The apostle Paul visited Derbe and Lystra, two cities of **Lycaonia**, during the course of his first and second missionary journeys. He may also have stopped there on his third missionary tour as he traveled from place to place through the country of Galatia.

- They, on being informed of it, fled to the cities of **Lycaonia**, Lystra and Derbe and the country round about. (**Acts of Apostles 14:6**)
- However, when the disciples surrounded him, he rose up and entered into the city. And on the next day he left with Barnabas for Derbe. (**Acts of Apostles 14:20**)
- And after declaring the Good News to that city and making quite a few disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. (**Acts of Apostles 14:21**)
- So he arrived at Derbe and also at Lystra. And, look! A certain disciple was there by the name of Timothy, the son of a believing Jewish woman but of a Greek father. (**Acts of Apostles 16:1**)
- And when he had passed some time there he departed and went from place to place through the country of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples. (**Acts of Apostles 18:23**)