**Paul Stoned at Lystra**

**19**But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. **20**But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe.

**21**When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, **22**strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. **23**And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

**Paul and Barnabas Return to Antioch in Syria**

**24**Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. **25**And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, **26**and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. **27**And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.**28**And they remained no little time with the disciples.

**Galatians 1**

**Greeting**

**1**Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— **2**and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

**3**Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,**4**who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, **5**to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**No Other Gospel**

**6**I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— **7**not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. **8**But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. **9**As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

**10**For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.